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Miracle escape as car crashes into fen drain

■ **SAFE AND SOUND** . . . Alma and Tony Ryman with their dogs. Right and inset, Alma's car below the bridge, and being winched back up.

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A WOMAN escaped injury when her car plunged into a Fenland drain.

Alma Ryman was in her Kia Sorento with her pet dog Tilly when she lost control on mud, skidded through a barrier and plummeted into the water off Byall Fen Drove, near Chatteris.

The accident happened close to where the Sixteen Foot Drain meets the Forty Foot Drain, at 9am last Friday.

Three passers-by stopped to help Mrs Ryman and her Yorkshire terrier from the partially-submerged car.

Mrs Ryman, who cannot swim, described her ordeal to the *Weekly News*.

She said: "The car spun on the road about 180 degrees – it was like driving on ice. I went in nose-first. I just thought, 'Oh well, it looks like I'm going to die'. I was more concerned about my dog."

Mrs Ryman, from Manea, was rescued by Jeff Pratt, who waded into the water up to his waist and took 10-year-old Tilly before returning to drag Mrs Ryman out of the drain.

Mrs Ryman, who was on her way to see her daughter in Harlow, thanked Mr Pratt, who lives in Tipps End, near March.

She said: "He's an absolute hero and he's saved my life. I cannot thank him enough."

Mr Pratt was aided by Denise Hicks and a woman called Melanie from Manea, and Mrs Ryman intends to call them all to thank them.

She added: "You never think this sort of thing will happen to you, but I was surprised at how calm I was throughout. I never panicked."

Mrs Ryman's husband Tony, with whom she runs Manea Agility Dog Club, was at home when his wife called, shortly after the rescue. He said: "She just said, in a perfectly calm voice, 'Tony, your car's in the water, come and get me'."

Emergency services including the air ambulance were called to the scene but most were stood down when they realised Mrs Ryman was safe and well.

There have been 30 accidents involving people entering Fenland drains in the past six years – a third of them fatal.

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Warning over bogus 'police officer' call

RESIDENTS are being warned about a bogus caller who is pretending to be a police officer.

The prankster claims to be an officer from Thorpe Wood Police Station, in March, and it is thought he is trying to convince people to leave their homes unoccupied.

A total of 12 reports about the caller have been given to police. No-one has so far fallen for the scam.

March Inspector Andy Sullivan, who is investigating, said: "If anyone receives an unexpected call from someone claiming to be a police officer, ask for their name and collar number and call them back via the switchboard on 0845 4564564.

"Any genuine police officer will not mind you doing this and a police officer will never ask for bank details over the phone."

Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Peat gives up old oaks

■ **OLD OAK TREE** . . . Alison Rackham, of the wildlife trust, with a bog oak.
Picture: Keith Heppell 538033.

DOZENS of bog oaks have surfaced on farmland in Cambridgeshire.

One or two of the preserved timbers are often found when ploughing, but environmentalists are shocked at the emergence of about 30 of the primeval oak trees in the Fen area.

The bog oaks, which are oak timber preserved in wetland for thousands of years, are about two to three feet in diameter and can be up to 20 feet long.

Brian Eversham, conservation director of Wildlife Trust Cambridgeshire said: "This is a glimpse of England's primeval forest as these oaks were growing around the same time as the pyramids were being built two to three thousand years ago.

"The peat of the Fens has preserved the ground, but over time peat has been blown away and has been oxidising and therefore revealed the trees."

He said the Fen's level of peat was now at just four feet, which was why more than 30 bog oaks had been exposed.

Chris Gerard, project manager of the Great Fen Project, said: "This is a brilliant discovery of how landscapes have changed since the past. However, it does show our peat soil is disappearing, which is a shame."

Owing to their size, bog oaks can often cause expensive problems for farmers when they are hit by farm machinery such as ploughs.

Jail for escort who stabbed her client

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AN escort who repeatedly stabbed a client with a carving knife has been jailed for more than five years.

Sarah Barker, 27, from Ely, knifed the married man at least seven times as he lay on his bed after they had consensual sex last July.

Barker was jailed for five years and four months at Northampton Crown Court last week after previously pleading guilty to wounding with intent.

Sam Mainds, prosecuting, said Barker had been working for the Phoenix Escort Agency for just 10 days when she stabbed the man, "Mr C".

The pair had consensual sex at his house but Barker went down to the kitchen, grabbed a carving knife and stabbed Mr C, who the escort firm described as a "brilliant customer"

Mr C suffered stab wounds to his back, a cut to his arm and a cut to his face, the court heard. Barker left the house as the injured man dialled 999.

He was rushed to hospital where he later underwent surgery then spent nine days in hospital.

Barker told police that Mr C reminded her of a man who had previously abused her.

The court heard the victim was left with scars, suffered panic attacks and trouble sleeping, and had undergone counselling.

Sentencing Barker, Judge Charles Wide QC said: "This is a very, very serious matter indeed.

"The victim in this case was entirely vulnerable, at your mercy, quite unaware that he was about to be the victim of a sustained attack with a very serious weapon.

"Lying on his stomach, his back exposed, you got the knife and you repeatedly stabbed him again and again.

"He will always bear the scars of what you did to him."

But Judge Wide gave her credit for her early guilty plea and for 227 days already served.

John Lloyd-Jones, defending, said Barker had suffered a difficult childhood.

The court heard she was taken into care at the age of six months.

She later suffered from depression and took an overdose in May last year after having an abortion and splitting up with her boyfriend.

"She deeply regrets what happened and she knows why it happened."

Plan to expand

CHILDREN could have more space to play outdoors – if planners approve.
Staff and pupils at Spring Meadow Infants and Nursery School, in Ely's High Barns, are hoping to build an extension to their existing hard play area.
Cambridgeshire County Council has applied for planning permission for the extension on behalf of the school and the decision lies with East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee.

Miller magic

HUNDREDS of people rock 'n' rolled the night away in support of the Rotary Club of Ely.
The city's Hayward Theatre was jam-packed with revellers as Opus 17 took to the stage as part of the club's Big Band Concert event.
The audience enjoyed great Glenn Miller hits. It is not yet known how much the concert raised for the club.
To find out more about upcoming events, visit *www.elyrotary.co.uk*

Date for meeting

A LOCAL theatre group will hold its annual general meeting on Monday.
The Wilburton Theatre Group meeting will take place at the village's Baptist Chapel Hall at 7.30pm.
All are welcome.

Charity bargains

A BRIC-A-BRAC fundraising sale will take place this Saturday.
The sale will be held at the Ely Centre, on West Fen Road, Ely, from 10am to raise money for the British Red Cross.

Cash windfall helps to ease pain of 4.5pc tax increase

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RESIDENTS in the Ely area facing a council tax increase of 4.5 per cent this year – despite earlier warnings that it could be as high as almost five per cent.

In January, East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) – which is responsible for services such as planning, waste and recycling and housing advice – announced it was to increase council tax by 4.9 per cent, despite claims that it was making "stringent savings".

And Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) – which caters for services including education, social care and transport – was expected to raise it by 4.7 per cent.

But ECDC has managed to secure £39,260 of a £100million package announced by Prime Minister Gordon Brown to help local authorities battle through the recession,

That sum, together with an additional £12,000 left over from the axed Angel Drove Park and Ride scheme, saw councillors throw out plans for a 4.9 per cent hike and settle with a less pocket-draining 4.5 per cent.

The increase will add around £52 to the annual bill for people living in a Band D property, with the cost of services from town and parish councils and police and fire services added on top.

Cllr Fred Brown, leader of ECDC, said: "The recession has hit the district hard and I make no apologies for saying that we have had to make very difficult decisions.

"But when we receive a windfall payment from Government, it is important not to waste it on one big initiative or folly. That is why we reduced our council tax increase."

Council chiefs have also decided to use £5,000 to review the region's local transport system, including much-needed dial-a-ride services.

Cllr Brown added: "We have decided to do a detailed review of transport to see what we can do to make sure those who live in rural areas are not left isolated.

"These are going to be very testing times but if we are prudent and work hard, we can get through this."

■ FAIR'S FAIR . . . Dominic Kindleysides-Mager, 2, was among those supporting the weekend's activities. Picture: Duncan Lamont 538202.

Going bananas in aid of fairer trade

FAMILIES went bananas in a bid to promote ethical trading in Ely last weekend.

Even the city's mayor, Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, and dozens of community leaders joined in with the monkey business to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight.

Hundreds of people flocked to the cathedral on Saturday for a wide range of activities to mark the Fairtrade Foundation's Make it Happen campaign.

The campaign, which runs until Sunday, is an annual celebration of the foundation's commitment to tackling poverty and injustice through trade in the world's developing countries.

The foundation aims to deliver better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms for farmers and workers in poor communities.

But before the fun-filled activities at the cathedral – which included talks, crafts, ethical food and drink, quizzes, children's activities and cooking demonstrations – passers-by were treated to a fruit-filled parade.

Members of the Ely Fairtrade Group, along with the mayor and town crier, led a stampede of people carrying giant bananas through the city centre in the morning.

The nation's favourite fruit represents the foundation's Go Bananas campaign, which saw thousands of people across the region munch on one in support of the charity's work.

For more information about Fairtrade, visit *www.fairtrade.org.uk*

Rail talk on track

THE history of Fenland's train tracks will come to life in Ely next Wednesday.

Robert Stripe, former chairman of the Fen Line Users' Association, will be talking about 'The Fen line and its various aspects' at the Methodist Hall on Chapel Street.

Hosted by the Ely Society, the talk will start at 7.30pm and is open to all.

Admission is £2.

History lesson

HISTORIC cemeteries will be the topic of conversation in Ely on Monday.

Les Turner, from the Cambridge American Cemetery, will lead a talk at the Ely Museum at 7.30pm.

'A Tale of Two Cemeteries' is open to all and will be hosted by the City of Ely and District Horticultural Society.

Admission is £1.

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Manager in pub theft avoids jail

A PUB manager who stole nearly £4,000 has been spared jail.

Michael May, 54, admitted taking £3,829 when he was running The Swan House in Loddon, Norfolk.

Norwich Crown Court heard May, now of Brooke Grove, Ely, kept the cash rather than banking it.

Malcolm Robins, prosecuting, said the money had been stolen during the last two weeks of May's employment in August last year.

Lindsey Cox, mitigating, said May was of previous good character and was now running a pub in Cambridgeshire.

Judge Peter Jacobs gave May an eight-month prison term, suspended for a year.

May will have to pay back all the cash to GR Inns at £50 a week and will have to complete 140 hours of unpaid work.

Judge Jacobs told May: "When I was representing people like you 10 years ago the judge would've put you straight in prison for 15 months."

Pampered for charity's fund

WOMEN in the Ely area are invited to treat themselves to a week of entertainment and pampering, to aid a charity in the city.

Sue Ryder Care – The Old Palace will run a special Ladies Week, with everything from lavish lunches to glamorous gatherings.

Next Monday, ladies are invited to Imagine Health and Spa at the Knights Hill Hotel, near King's Lynn. For £95, they will receive a 60-minute therapy session, with the use of the pool, Jacuzzi, thermal suite and lunch.

On Tuesday, a talk entitled 'Jewellery from around the world' will be held at The Old Palace with Beryl Morris and Bees Joolry. It starts at 1.30pm and tickets are £5, which includes refreshments.

Wednesday sees a big fashion show at the same venue, hosted by Catherine Jane. It starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £10 each, which includes a glass of wine.

On Thursday, a ladies lunch is on at The Old Palace, which will be prepared and served by 25 Engineer Regiment and 43 Headquarters and Support Squadron from Waterbeach Barracks. The guest speaker at the lunch, which is £35 for two courses and starts at noon, is Amanda Goodman, from BBC Look East.

A pampering workshop is then being held on Friday, March 13 with therapists from Knights Hill in King's Lynn demonstrating facials and giving one-to-one consultations. The workshop starts at 10.30am and tickets are £5.

Then to conclude the week, on the Saturday March 14, an event called Glamour Galore is taking place with a wide selection of stalls and activities. Taking place at The Old Palace, it will run from 10am-3pm.

Hayley Newton, fundraiser at Sue Ryder Care, said: "I hope there is an event that everyone will enjoy during Ladies Week – by coming to just one of them you will be helping our charity to provide care for people living with conditions such as brain injury and cancer."

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■ BREEDING HABITS . . . the controversial riverside residents outside the Maltings in Ely. Below, David Ewbank.

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Study plan hatched to keep an eye on ducks

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ELY'S controversial waterfowl population has come under the spotlight again.

The city's infamous muscovy ducks are renowned for causing a flap among residents and tourists – with complaints about everything from the mess they make to them snatching food from toddlers' hands.

But now the chunky red-billed ducks, which originate from America and Mexico, are to become the subject of a new project.

David Ewbank, of Egremont Street, Ely, plans to study the birds' breeding habits in a bid to find out more about their presence in the city.

He said: "Ely is unique in the UK and maybe even the whole of Europe in that it has a self-sustaining group of muscovy ducks.

"These birds have been present since at least 1980 yet not much has been done to find out more about them.

"I have been counting them over the winter and a total of around 50 birds have been reduced to around 30. This has prompted me to study their breeding habits and if anyone knows where there is an active nest, either in their garden or elsewhere, I would be grateful to hear about it.

"Data such as nest site, a description of the nest, the number of eggs and if any hatch – the number of chicks and the date when they hatched, would be extremely helpful."

The study is a far cry from the controversy surrounding the birds this time last year. East Cambridgeshire District Council oiled the ducks' eggs in a bid to kill the unborn chicks and reduce the population – a move that caused uproar among bird lovers in the region.

Long-time duck defender Eddie Holden, of Ely Road, Little Downham, said: "This new study is a good idea and I think it could find out some interesting things about how the birds arrived in Ely and continue to thrive here."

Liz Knox, head of the council's environmental health team, confirmed there were no plans to oil the birds' eggs this year.

She said: "It will be interesting to hear the results of the study into a breed of ducks which so divide local opinion.

"As it stands, we have no plans to curb the breeding habits of the muscovies but we will continue to monitor the situation to ensure the ecology of the riverside remains diverse."

Anyone who can help Mr Ewbank can email *chinadavid2000@yahoo.com* or write to him at 15, Egremont Street, Ely.

Mystery over store's closure

MYSTERY surrounds the sudden closure of a furniture business with branches in Cambridgeshire.

The Cane Collection, which is linked to the well-known store Ocean Cargo, unexpectedly shut its doors in Ely and Mildenhall.

No administration signs were put up in the stores' windows and it is not known whether the closure is temporary or permanent.

One shopper said they were ushered out of the Ely store over the weekend and that staff said the shop would be closed to the public.

The woman, who did not want to be named, said: "One minute I was paying for some conservatory furniture I had chosen and then I was being ushered out of the door.

"I got to pay for my goods but a member of staff hurried us out and said they would have to close."

Nobody from either The Cane Collection or Ocean Cargo was available for comment.

Elaine Griffin-Singh, chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, said: "I noticed the store has been empty all week but do not know why.

"It will be a great shame if it has closed for good – I always thought it was popular with customers."

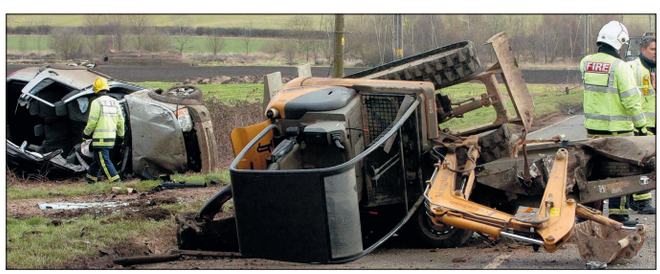
Car flips into ditch after collision

A FREAK accident – between a digger that fell off the back of a truck, and a Land Rover – injured a motorist and closed the A1123 for several hours last week.

The small digger became unattached from a flatbed truck heading towards Earith, when a Landrover Discovery, driving in the other direction, collided with the digger and flipped into a ditch, at Hill Row between Haddenham and Earith.

Emergency services were called to the scene shortly after 8.40am last Thursday.

The air ambulance and a medical team from the Magpas charity attended the scene, as did firefighters from Sutton and Huntingdon.



■ FREAK EVENT . . . a man was injured when his Land Rover hit a tractor that had fallen off a moving truck.

Fire crews used specialist cutting equipment to release the driver of the car, in what a spokeswoman described as a "tricky extrication".

The motorist, a 49-year-old man, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital by land ambulance with injuries that were described as not life-threatening.

Mike Sawyer, who lives on Hill Row, saw the emergency services from his property.

He said: "There were two or three ambulances and a lot of police cars too. It must have been pretty bad."

The route was closed for several hours between Haddenham and Earith Bridge while the vehicles were removed.

Rubbish look at humans

HUMANS were able to see what they looked like through the eyes of animals.

Hoards of families flocked to Ely when Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) held *The Rubbish Monster* event last week.

Performed by Nutmeg Puppet Theatre, residents of all ages got an animal's eye-view of how human beings appear when it comes to their wasteful ways.

With the aid of puppets, live characters and music, children not only had fun by joining in with the show but learnt how important it is to put litter in dustbins and to recycle.

An ADeC spokeswoman said: "*The Rubbish Monster* was a brilliant way to entertain the city's youngsters and the puppets went down well. "But the story also helped portray an important message about recycling in the community."

■ NEW VIEW . . . Steve Peck with the puppet, Lord Pike.

Picture: Warren Gunn 537136

Scouts' joy at funds for hut

BY Jordan Day

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SCOUT from Soham are celebrating after getting their hands on some much-needed cash.

Members of the town's Scout and Guide Hut Committee have been fundraising to replace their existing building for the past two years.

The group wants to move out of their leaky and outdated premises on the recreation ground into a safer, more modernised hut for all of the town's youngsters to use.

With 220 Guides and Scouts in the town and an "ever-growing" waiting list for youngsters waiting to join, the committee submitted plans for a purpose-built building to East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) last year.

But they were thrown-out over concerns about the appearance of the hut and the loss of space on the town's recreation ground.

Now, while the committee re-designs its former plans and carries on to meet its fundraising target of £350,000, ECDC has awarded them £160,000 to get the scheme off the ground.

The council confirmed its bumper grant for the hut last week, as well as offering the town more than £50,000 to buy new play equipment for the recreation ground.

Peter Campbell-McBride, treasurer of the Scout and Guide Hut fund, said the grant was "fantastic news".

He said: "Fundraising for the new hut has been ongoing for the last two years and we have managed to raise around £20,000.

"This council grant is absolutely fantastic news and puts us in a good position to meeting our target.

"The committee has also applied for a £100,000 lottery grant and £40,000 from WREN, so we should make it.

"The next stage is to continue redesigning our plans so that we can hopefully get them passed and give the town's youngsters what they deserve."

The committee is expected to submit a new planning application by April.

Call to fill empty shops

THE impact of the deepening recession is evident for all to see as an ever-increasing number of shops go out of business.

Now the Local Government Association (LGA) says high streets risk becoming "ghost towns" unless urgent action is taken to fill the empty shops, either with new businesses or community projects.

Margaret Eaton, LGA chairman, said: "Rows of boarded-up shops are a sad reflection of the recession. Not only do they signal a local economy in decline, they also become a hotspot for anti-social behaviour and drag down the whole feel of an area.

"Decisive action must be taken to stop our high streets turning into ghost towns. The best option is for new or existing businesses to move into empty premises.

"Empty shops could provide a range of services to benefit people during the recession. Be it an information centre or a bring-and-buy sale, these things could be done without spending significant amounts of money."

Ely mayor Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, said: "There is nothing worse than empty shops in a High Street – it is a terrible image.

"Artists could use shops to showcase their work, youths could use them for activities or local community groups could advertise events in windows."

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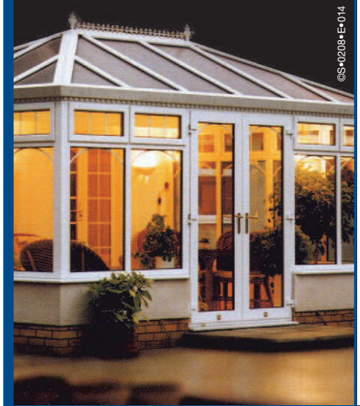

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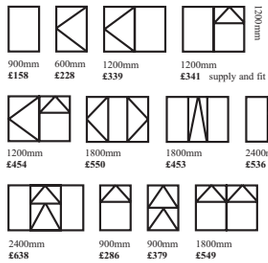

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Family Announcements

Deaths

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Nigel

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A true gentleman, deeply loved and missed by his wife Maggie, his son Thomas, his daughter Nancy, his sister Marianne, his in-laws, friends and all who knew him.

Funeral Service at Cambridge City Crematorium, at 11.15am, in the West Chapel, on Friday, March 6th, followed by a reception at the Prickwillow Museum of Fenland Drainage near Green Farm, from 1.00pm onwards. Everyone warmly welcomed to both. Family flowers only but donations in his memory may be left at the service or made directly to Cancer Research UK at webaddress:

http://donateinmemory.cancerresearchuk.org/pp_4131/Nigel_Clarke.aspx

GOODJOHN. Christine Anne, of Medland Farm, Sutton Gault, Ely, passed away at her home, on Wednesday, February 25th, 2009, aged 60 years. Dearly loved wife of Frank, daughter of Elsie, sister of John and a much loved sister-in-law and aunt. Funeral service at St Andrews Church, Sutton, on Monday, March 9th, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. Family flowers only, donations if desired for East Anglian Air Ambulance will be gratefully received c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

HAWES. Helen June nee Newell, of Duck Lane, Haddenham, passed away at Papworth Hospital, on Friday, February 20th, 2009, aged 81 years. Dearly loved wife of the late Jack, loving mother of David and a dear sister. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham, on Monday, March 2nd, at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Family flowers only, donations if desired for Papworth Hospital Critical Care Unit, will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs. CB6 3UQ.

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Deaths

LEVITT. (DFM) Fred. Loving husband of the late Rita and father to Tony, Jane and Wendy, beloved grandfather of Mark, Chris, Dawn, Nicola and Ben and great-grandfather to Jacob, Elliott and Andrew, passed peacefully away on Thursday, February 19th, 2009, aged 92 years, after a long illness, bravely borne. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 4th, 2009, at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, at 1.30pm. Family flowers only, if desired donations may be made to Arthur Rank House or The Blue Cross sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

MASCALL. Irene, on Wednesday, February 25th, 2009, aged 92 years. Beloved wife of the late Sidney, dearest mum to Greg and daughter-in-law Trish, loving grandma to Jamie and Emma and great-grandma to Billie, Taylor and Sam. The funeral service will take place at 2.30pm on Friday, March 13th, 2009, Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel. Family flowers only, but donations made payable to The Alzheimer's Society would be welcomed and can be sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX, or left at the service.

MOELWYN-HUGHES. Mair Elen, of Cambridge, died peacefully in her sleep, on the morning of Shrove Tuesday, February 24th, 2009. Much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service and committal, 11.30am, at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Monday, March 9th. Floral tributes may be sent to Richard Stebbings Funeral Services Ltd, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

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Traffic chaos on way without new bypass

Sir, I have just read the excellent letter from Les Walton in last week's *Weekly News* (Ironic decision on funding for bypass). I cannot agree with him more but I would like to add a few observations.

The East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) is an unelected body that costs millions of pounds a year to run. It was set up by John Prescott as another tier of expensive beauracratic nonsense.

EERA has accepted reconsideration of the Mereham issue, although it was submitted after the deadline. Also, it had been rejected by a three-month inquiry and the Secretary of State – the full democratic process.

I have asked EERA to advise me when they are debating Mereham and they seem unable to advise me? They also appear unable to allow me or fellow anti-Mereham voters to address them if the issue is being discussed.

It cost Cambridgeshire county and East Cambridgeshire district councils about £250,000 of council taxpayers' money to fight the Mereham issue and now it will cost more of that precious commodity to fight it again!

I have asked EERA to advise me of the allowances/remuneration levels enjoyed by members and to date I have not received a straight answer.

The lack of an Ely southern bypass will cause a large increase in traffic on the Soham, Wicken, Stretham, Wilburton, Haddenham and Earith route and this will be particularly evident when the A14 roadworks start and Northstowe comes on line.

I am reliably informed that within about six or seven years, increased rail traffic in Ely will cause the level crossing to be closed for about 55 minutes in each hour.

Lancaster Way is due to expand and should create more local jobs. It will also create the need for extra vehicle movements and a level crossing at Ely that is only open for five minutes in each hour – without a southern bypass – will be a recipe for gridlock.

Vehicle stacking is not the answer. The only solution is a bypass that either goes over or under the river/railway lines and provides a direct link from the A10 to the Ely-Stuntney road – a southern bypass.

Central Government should stop forcing this area to accept massive increases in housing and at the same time allowing their EERA to deny us the southern bypass.

I my opinion, we should not have large increases in housing without the infrastructure, schools, open spaces, roads and, vitally, extra top quality jobs to sustain the area.

We cannot allow East Cambridgeshire to be a political football to be kicked and kicked again.

Bill Hunt
Member for Haddenham
Cambridgeshire County Council

Now is no time for local luxuries

Sir, Ely is now feeling the recession.

First to go was Woolworths and now it looks like The Cane Collection has gone from the Cloisters. The shoe shop in the High Street is also set to close.

Are we now to expect a few more shops to close? I think our councillors have got to start thinking how they can save these shops from closing as, who knows, more could be on the way.

They must look at the rates of these shops and see if a rate reduction for the time of the recession can be arranged. If not, Ely might become a ghost town with no shops.

I know some of our councillors will bury their heads in the sand, hoping it will all go away, but sorry councillors, you are in the hot seat now and you should be thinking of ways and means to save all the shops in Ely.

Firstly, a rate reduction would help, and don't come back and say we need the money to get a country park going and the arts hall open – for a while they will have to be cut to save our shops. Someone in council chambers must have the sense to see that in this time of recession.

We have done without a country park for the last 60 years so a few more years is no big deal.

You cannot spend money on luxuries. If you do we will end up like the banks – broke – so start looking now at how you can keep our shops open, not trying to score brownie points over each other.

Work to save the of Ely shops.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Right comments, just wrong time

Sir, **Cllr Fred Brown was absolutely right to say that the ideas about the use of Angel Drove car park for Park and Ride were "ridiculous" and that "councillors owed it to the public to use financial resources in the best possible way". ('Ridiculous' moves to re-trial Park and Ride – *Weekly News*, February 26).**

Unfortunately, he was addressing his comments to the wrong people. He should have told his colleagues on the council that more than a year ago when the Conservative councillors voted to charge for Park and Ride from Angel Drove and bring in the ill-conceived voucher scheme.

A little research would have shown that people use Park and Ride schemes because they are cheaper and easier than parking in the city centre. The councillors decided to make it neither cheaper nor easier to use the Angel Drove car park and hence almost nobody used it.

As far as it is possible to tell from the minutes of the committee meeting, the Conservative councillors made the decision because they could. Free parking on Saturdays at Angel Drove (which we now have) was proposed by the other members of the committee but the Conservatives had a majority. They did not have to accept the idea so they didn't.

As a result of their arrogance, we have had to pay for 12 months of a useless Park and Ride scheme and will be denied the opportunity to trial a scheme which would attract more people as pressures on parking in the centre increase.

Steve Smithson
Osier Close
Ely

We're tightening belts, councils must too

Sir, Last week I welcomed the Government's announcement that Fenland District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council will be compelled, by law, to reveal the pay and conditions of their highest earners.

The release of this data should be welcomed by council taxpayers across Fenland as a step towards greater transparency, encouraging open debate over whether such high wages are justified.

Councils have too often hidden behind data protection legislation to avoid the public discovering the full extent of the salaries, bonuses, pensions and pay-offs of their council's highest earners.

From the data currently in the public domain, there are over 186 council workers with a remuneration package above £50,000 a year across Fenland District and Cambridgeshire County Council, an increase of 1,400 per cent over the last decade.

The cumulative cost of this increase has now surpassed £10 million, with wages for our highest council officials increasing at four times the local market rate.

As families across Fenland are being forced to tighten their belts with yet another council tax increase, the Conservative district and county council should finally recognise that these levels of top level pay are both unfair and unsustainable.

Peter Roberts
Labour Parliamentary Spokesperson for North East Cambridgeshire

This week's Memory Lane is on Page 10

Students speak up to win prize

A TRIO of young people from a Cambridgeshire school have turned out top of the class – for talking.

Holly Ems, Alex Whatley and Richard Glasspool, sixth-formers at the King's School in Ely, are the winners of the annual Cambridge public speaking competition run by the Rotary Club of Cambridge Rutherford.

The contest, called Rotary Speaks, is run on a district basis.

The topic they picked as their speaking subject was: "To choose faith above reason is to condemn ourselves to failure."

It is the second year running that the three have won through to the final, and this year they were up against rival teams from five other Cambridgeshire schools.

The three were presented with a trophy marking their efforts by Tim Allsop of Cambridge solicitors Mills & Reeve, sponsors of the competition.

They also received book tokens, donated by bookseller Galloway & Porter.

The youngsters were runner-up at the regional final in Bury St Edmunds last weekend.

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Addict who hid heroin in Kinder eggs jailed

BY **Jordan Day**

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A DRUG dealer who stashed heroin wraps in Kinder eggs has been jailed for three years.

Ann Lupton, 44, was spotted in the street by police, who suspected she might be about to embark on a drugs deal, Cambridge Crown Court was told.

Sara Walker, prosecuting, said Lupton tried to run off but was "rugby tackled" by the officers.

During the scuffle, Lupton dropped a Kinder egg containing 11 wraps of heroin.

A mobile phone and £60 cash were seized. Another four wraps of heroin were found in a vehicle nearby.

When her home in St Peter's Road, March, was searched, empty Kinder eggs, scales, cash and heroin were found.

Lupton was arrested and interviewed, saying the 11 wraps belonged to her.

She said she bought 30 wraps for £70 – she had used some of them but swallowed others when she was approached by the officers.

Ms Walker said the street value of the drugs was believed to be in the region of £10 a wrap, giving a total of £150.

Steven Gray, mitigating, said although Lupton had been previously convicted of possession with intent to supply relating to crack cocaine in 1992, she had since then been dealt with solely in relation to possession.

Mr Gray said Lupton was "a long-standing heroin addict" for more than 20 years.

At a previous hearing, Lupton had pleaded guilty to one count of supplying class A controlled drugs, one count of possession of class A controlled drugs with intent and one count of possession of class A controlled drugs.

Judge Jonathan Haworth told her: "You were caught fairly and squarely red-handed dealing class A drugs for cash."

He sentenced her to three years in prison. As part of her release conditions she must take part in a drugs rehabilitation programme.

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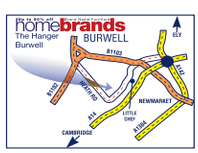

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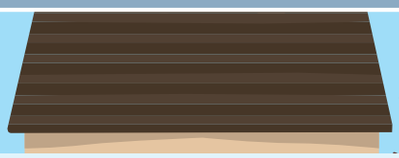

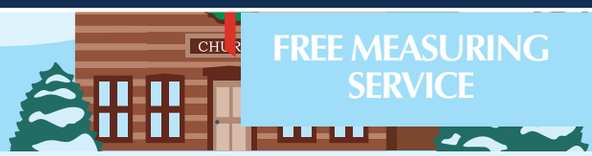

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Couple's plea to sort out smell as pollution returns

A POLLUTED ditch which has made a couple's quiet village life a "nightmare" was contaminated by a local commercial company, it has been confirmed.

In January, the *Weekly News* reported how Geoff and Julie King, of Straight Furlong, Pymoor, had considered moving, saying their lives were being ruined by the rotten smells coming from a dyke at the bottom of their garden.

The pair, who have lived in the village for 25 years, spent all last summer with their windows and doors closed because of a foul stench surrounding their bungalow.

The couple were relieved when the company responsible for the pollution was prosecuted by the Environment Agency (EA) and the odour disappeared.

But now they are again calling for action after the smells returned earlier this year.

Mr King, 56, said: "We have grown to hate the way we have to live after 25 happy years in our village. The atrocious smells have made our lives a miserable nightmare.

"Officers from the Environment Agency have been out and tested the water and have told me that the pollution, as it was previously, came from a commercial business.

BY **Jordan Day**
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

"I just hope the appropriate action is going to be taken so that this pollution stops once and for all – we cannot live another summer like last year."

Cllr Anna Bailey, who represents the Downham villages ward on East Cambridgeshire District Council, also joined the couple's battle to get the stench sorted.

The EA has confirmed that a commercial company is responsible for the pollution. But a spokeswoman added that investigations are ongoing.

She said: "Following an investigation in the area of the ditch, officers identified a potential commercial source of pollution and have been working with the company to rectify the situation.

"Remedial work has since been undertaken, removing the polluting matter to allow normal flow to return.

"Working practises have been improved on site as a result of agency guidance and together we are looking at what infrastructure changes can be made for the long-term benefit of the area.

"In terms of the pollution itself, the agency is considering what follow-up action is appropriate and investigations are continuing."

■ **AWFUL ODOUR** . . . Geoff King, pictured in January with district councillor Anna Bailey and the pollution at the bottom of his garden in Pymoor.

Pledge over new housing

DEVASTATED residents being forced to move out of their homes are being assured they will have their "housing needs" assessed before action is taken.

The *Weekly News* reported last month how people living in Walsingham Way and West Fen Road, Ely, are being evicted from their houses after controversial plans were approved to bulldoze them and put flats in their place.

Hereward Housing will demolish the properties to make way for 28 flats and those affected are being offered the flats or alternative sheltered housing accommodation.

The move comes after the housing association won its appeal to the planning inspectorate – a decision marking the "end of the road" for those who fought against the plans for the last three years, according to the city's mayor, Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith.

A spokesman for the housing association said no eviction would take place without residents' needs first being considered.

The spokesman said: "Following last week's approval, we have written to all residents affected.

"We have explained to them that we would like to meet with them to discuss our plans and listen to any concerns they may have.

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The future looks bright

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Tickets for the event, which starts at 8.15pm, can be bought from the school or by calling (01353) 777697.

All monies raised will go directly to school funds.

Catch talk about eels

ONE of Ely's most ancient traditions will be the focus of a talk tonight.

Eel Catching: Then and Now will be explored by Peter Carter at Ely Museum, on Market Street, from 7.30pm.

Hosted by the Friends of Ely Museum, both members and non-members are welcome.

There will also be refreshments and a raffle.

MEMORY LANE

Where and when?

■ THIS week's photograph, taken from our archives, shows a special presentation in Ely. Do you know what the event was or recognise anyone in the photograph? Do you know where the picture was taken? Send your answers to: Memory Lane, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning.

Picture: 536393.

LAST week's *Memory Lane* photograph, from our archives showed a fun-filled and costumed-clad day out at the Ely Pancake races. It was taken in March, 1981.

Roger Painter recognised the event and the people pictured.

He said: "They are, from left, Mike Baynard, Dave Pasek, mayor Maurice Hobbs, myself, Mike Lewin and Dave "Boy" Green."

Richard Rowlett, of Ely, also correctly identified the peope in the picture.

Picture: 536389.

Six lose jobs as shop shuts

SIX jobs have gone in Ely after administrators of shoe chains Barratts and PriceLess announced store closures last week.

Parent company Stylo, based in Bradford, called in administrators Deloitte on February 17. It was announced that Stylo's management team, led by chairman Michael Ziff, would be buying the chains, but keeping only selected stores open.

It means 2,500 jobs will be lost with 220 store closures across the UK – including six at the PriceLess shop in Ely, seven in PriceLess in St Neots and four in the concession store in Bay Trading in Cambridge.

However, 3,000 jobs will be saved across the country – including 10 in Barratts in The Grafton in Cambridge and four in the concession store in the city's Dorothy Perkins.

Neville Kahn, Deloitte partner and joint administrator, said: "Due to short-term financial difficulties and the long-term outlook, the store portfolio was deemed to be too large, unable to generate sufficient profits.

"As a result, the remaining 220 stores will be closed imminently, with the regrettable loss of 2,500 jobs."

He added: "We will be working closely with the Redundancy Payments Office and Job Centre Plus to provide support for all staff, which will include a fast- track process for paying redundancy entitlements."

Hurt pride for young boarders

A SCHOOL snowboarding trip to Austria ended in injury for several pupils.

More than 40 youngsters at Soham Village College went on a snowboarding trip to St Oswald during half term. Four sustained serious wrist injuries after falling on the snowy slopes, with several more nursing cuts and bruises.

Headteacher Carin Taylor said: "They were taught not to fall on their hands but on their forearms in order to land safely, but not all of them managed to do this. But they had a fantastic time.

"We've had ski trips before, but this was the first time we've done a snowboard trip and everyone really enjoyed it."

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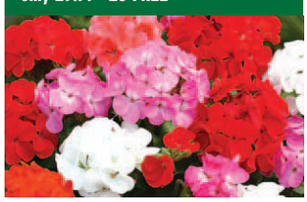

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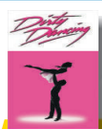

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The appointment, which is usually only ever reached by students beyond their university years, is in recognition of Parker's outstanding RCO exam results.

He achieved such high results that he has been awarded four prizes in total – the Sawyer Prize and Durrant Prize for gaining the second highest marks in the practical examination, the Lord St Audries Prize for being the highest achieving student under the age of 19 in the practical exam, the Sowerbutts and Durrant Prize for getting the highest mark in the written papers and the Dr FJ Read Prize for gaining the highest aggregate marks for the whole examination.

Sue Freestone, head of The King's School, said: "Parker is a remarkable young man with outstanding talent and tremendous determination.

"As a school community, we are all very proud of him."

After A-levels this summer, Parker will do a gap-year scholarship at St Alban's Abbey, then an organ scholarship at King's College, Cambridge.

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Bridge upgrades

TWO bridges are set to benefit from £100,000 worth of repair works.

Crossings over the River Nene at West End Park and Wigstone's Road, March, are to be refurbished by Cambridgeshire County Council this summer.

The bridge at West End Park has been temporarily shut off for emergency repairs, as workers strengthen steel braces beneath it. The foot and cycle bridge in Wigstone's Road will also be re-decked.

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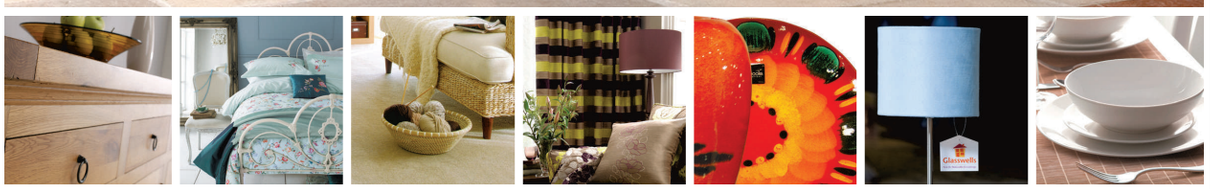

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A successful marriage is a gift to be unwrapped slowly

YOUR Wedding day will be one of the most memorable days of your life but after the big day how can you ensure a long and happy marriage?

Terry Prendergast, chief executive at Marriage Care, believes that continued communication and re-negotiation are the keys to a happy, long-lasting marriage.

He says: "Having difficulties in your marriage is very common and while it is not pleasant, it is very, very normal.

"You have to pick out the areas in your relationship that are insoluble – those that are unlikely to ever be worked out – accept them, learn to compromise and stop wasting your energy trying to solve them."

Prendergast admits that sometimes people make mistakes by getting married to each other, but recommends thinking twice before calling it quits.

Research shows that there appears to be a six-year gap between either one or both people in a relationship acknowledging that there is a problem and then actually doing something about it.

He says: "Choosing to share your life with someone else is always going to be difficult, but with a little work and dedication it can be one of the most important and rewarding decisions that you will ever make."

Here are some tips from Terry to ensure a long and happy marriage:

■ In order to properly prepare for marriage couples need to fully understand the importance of communication skills including sexual communication, how to manage conflict, how relationships change over time, and the development of their own spirituality.

■ It is vital for engaged couples to understand that marriages are not static but develop in six definable stages which can differ in length and pace depending on individual relationship dynamics. The six stages are: romantic, reality, conflict, dependance, finding yourself and interdependency.

■ The romantic part – the sexual attraction and the excitement – is very important and initially glues a relationship together, but this is fairly quickly followed by the reality stage when you start to see each other as you really are.

■ Reality leads to the conflict stage which is often reflected in disagreements over finance, child-rearing and personal values, followed by the dependance stage when the relationship settles down some what.

■ As you discover more about your partner you will often become a bit more introspective, which leads to the "finding yourself" stage.

■ The final stage is interdependency, when a point of mutuality exists and the couple have a good, solid relationship.

For more marriage tips see *www.nmw.org.uk*

■ **IN BLOOM** . . . marriage is sure to present a variety of challenges.

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SO you've found the perfect partner but now you need to find the perfect wedding venue.

With the current economic climate hitting budgets hard, there has never been a better time to negotiate with your wedding venue. Knowing how to go about it is often a tricky thing to get right.

With more than 20 years experience in the wedding and events industry, Shaun Whitehouse, Club manager of central London venue, The Commonwealth Club is revealing his insider tips on how to get the most out of a venue for your money.

1. *Underestimate:* Always reduce guest numbers by 10 per cent otherwise you'll be contracted to the maximum number, whether they attend or not. You can always add a few more names closer to the date. Also allow for a 25-30 per cent drop out from your 'ideal' list due to holiday, illness etc.

■ **UNION** . . . you and your spouse-to-be deserve a suitable venue.

■ **PERFECT DAY** . . . preparations for the big day may include an element of negotiation over the venue.

2. *Last minute:* Be aware of when you confirm your booking – the shorter the time until the big day, the more you can negotiate as the venue will find it harder to sell the space before the date. But don't leave it too late or you will be on the back foot. Three months is a good benchmark if you can hold your nerve.

3. *Put it in writing:* If you really have your heart set on a venue but others are holding the same date, simply make the venue an ultimatum – offer to sign the contract and pay the deposit there and then. Most venues will still, out of courtesy, want to contact the other couple, but at least you have made it clear that you are serious.

4. *Join the club:* When choosing your venue don't forget to look at private members clubs. They are often unused by members at weekends and so offer competitive private hire rates.

5. *Take advantage:* Make full use of the venue's staff and their expertise, as well as their preferred suppliers – the relationship between venue and supplier, coupled with the venue's buying power, could save you money.

■ **CHEERS** . . . to success.

6. *Small print:* Remember that contracts are legally binding and are traditionally written in favour of the venue. Ensure that you read the small print, understanding all the terminology and don't be afraid to query certain clauses.

7. *At your service:* Check if service is included in your quote and, if asked, question whether it is fair to pay for service before you have received it.

8. *Room hire:* When looking for areas in which to negotiate costs, focus on the room hire. This cost can often be reduced and in extreme cases, may even be waived completely.

9. *Sleep over:* Don't be put off by extra accommodation costs. Quite often a venue will have relationships with nearby hotels and may be able to secure rooms for you at a reduced rate.

10. *New kid on the block:* Opt for a well-established venue – in the current economic climate, the newest venue in town might not stand the test of time and you will be liable to lose your deposit if a venue goes into administration.

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How to resolve those big speech nerves

Top tips for the best man

CRAFTING and then delivering the perfect wedding speech is a task that reduces many men – and now women – to quivering wrecks. Or at the very least sees them frantically searching the internet for ideas.

For bridegrooms and best men unused to standing up in public, the anticipation can overshadow the entire wedding day and see them reduced to a bag of nerves stuttering through badly-written sets of notes. That's why more and more are logging on to a growing number of websites for inspiration. The only problem with that is – everyone else has had the same idea.

London-based Lawrence Bernstein, 37, is a professional speechwriter and guardian angel for those struggling with wedding scripts and jittery nerves.

"The thing that brings someone to call me is when they've been to someone else's wedding and seen it go horribly wrong," explains Lawrence.

He says preparation is the key to success. "What is underestimated isn't the time it will take to write a speech," Lawrence says. "The bit people don't appreciate is that, like any form of public performance, this requires rehearsal and some very specific things people don't often think of, such as the type of paper or card they want the speech printed on, or bolding up things they particularly want to emphasise."

As rule of thumb, it should take one hour to prepare a one-minute speech. So if yours is going to be seven minutes long, you'll virtually need to spend a full working day on it.

Lawrence's website (*www.greatspeech writing.co.uk*) is full of glowing references from happy clients who surprised even themselves with their polished performances. And that goes to prove everyone can overcome their butterflies to deliver the speech they always dreamed of.

LAWRENCE'S TOP TIPS

■ Unless you're a well-practised speech-writer it's almost impossible to stand up unrehearsed in front of a group, so you need lots of preparation in terms of the way it's written.

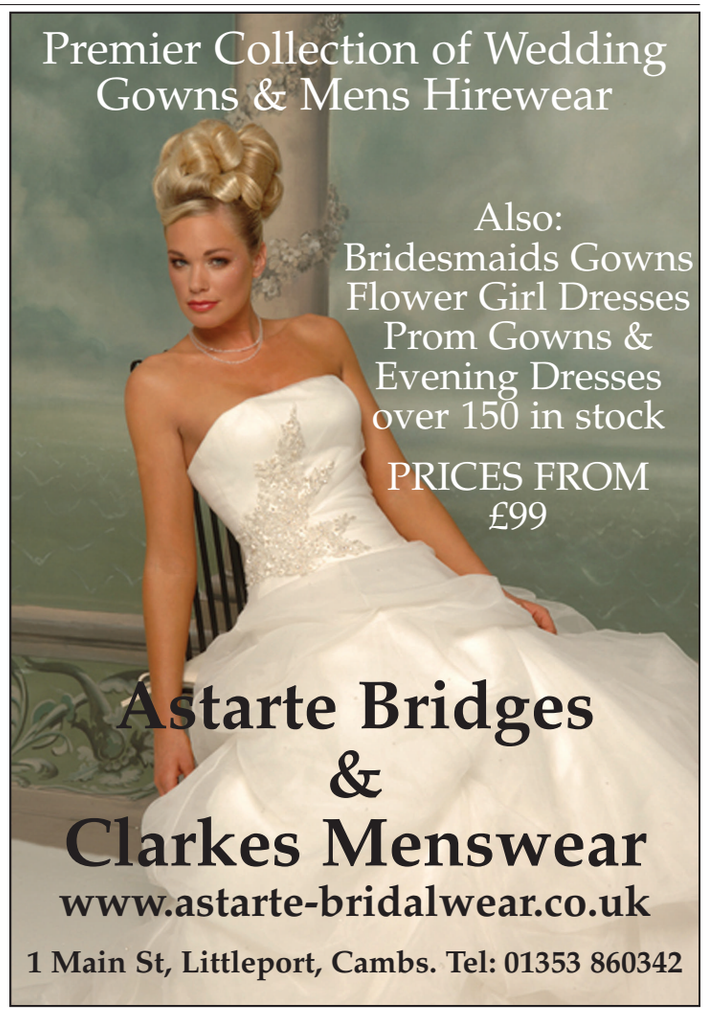
■ Write sentences that are no longer than six words and if you're building a story, keep it short and punchy.

■ Don't try and turn it into stand-up. Before you start getting into funny stories, you've got to consider every relative in the room and tick off the things that granny might want to hear as well as the guys who were on the stag do.

■ I advise the best man not to mention the stag do or ex-girlfriends. The groom is sitting there with his new bride and family, so it might be best if people don't talk about the million girls he used to go out with at university.

If you're looking for more speech writing tips check out *www.greatspeechwriting.co.uk*

■ **THANKS BUDDY** . . . preparation is essential when it comes to public speaking.



Brain unit may bring new jobs

PLANS to transform a former hotel into a specialist brain injury unit could bring 150 new jobs to Soham.

David Lidford, the owner of Soham Lodge Hotel, has been approached by a specialist care team interested in the site as an acquired brain injury unit for children and young people.

The unit would help people aged 16-35 who had suffered brain injuries following car accidents or other incidents and would cater for around 20 people at different stages of rehabilitation.

Proposals are expected to be submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council following a Primary Care Trust report on the need for such a unit in the region.

The development could bring around 150 jobs to the area, including care assistants and kitchen staff.

Bungalow set to go

A BUNGALOW in Ely could be knocked down to make way for two new homes.

Vera White, of Main Street, Prickwillow, has applied for planning permission to demolish her home and have two three-bedroom properties built on the site.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee is expected to make a decision on the proposals within the next eight weeks.

Council call for assurance on fate of old court house

BY Jordan Day
Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A COUNCIL has joined the battle to prevent a historic courthouse being left to crumble into ruin.

The *Weekly News* revealed in January that Ely Magistrates' Court is set to be shut down temporarily this spring.

From April 1, all court cases currently heard at the centuries-old building will be dealt with at Cambridge Magistrates' Court instead.

Her Majesty's Court Service (HMCS) has decided to "mothball" the courthouse as the number of cases being heard there has declined and it is only operating at a quarter of its capacity.

The closure is being kept under review and any decision to permanently shut its doors can only be taken by Government ministers.

But the decision caused uproar among residents and city councillors, with the mayor of Ely, Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, insisting something be done to prevent the building from being left derelict.

The mayor has even suggested using it as a multi-purpose building for the community, such as a museum or as a base for charity groups.

Now East Cambridgeshire District Council is demanding assurances from HMCS that the courthouse will not be allowed to fall into ruin.

Cllr Fred Brown, leader of the council, has written to the HMCS's area director in a bid to find out what the authority is planning to do with the building.

He said: "We are all appalled by the decision to close Ely Magistrates' Court.

"While we continue to lobby for the court to remain open we must plan for the future, and the worst thing that could happen to this historic building is for it to simply be mothballed for months and possibly years on end.

"We want to know what plans HMCS has for the site – it is not good enough for it to stand there empty when it could be put to a much better use."

A spokesman for HMCS confirmed it has no plans for the courthouse while it is closed.

Although he added: "We will continue to manage and maintain the building while cases are not being listed there."

■ MADE IT! . . . Emma Jones and Georgia Schneider have earned places in the Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir. CP.

Sweet voices will soar to new heights

TWO sweet-sounding students have something to sing about.

King's Junior School pupils Emma Jones, 13, and Georgia Schneider, 12, will join the Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir in September.

The pair auditioned for the choir last month and were two of four youngsters to be taken on by the choir's director, Louise Reid.

On receiving her choristership, Emma said: "I am thrilled – it has been my ambition to join the girls' choir and I am really looking forward to singing in the cathedral."

Choral success is not something out of the ordinary for Emma, as she beat hundreds of other hopefuls by winning a place in the National Youth Choir of Great Britain last year.

Georgia's family are all choir singers too – her parents Caroline and Charles both sing in Ely choirs and her father is also a deputy lay clerk at the cathedral.

Places in the girls' choir have also been awarded to Oona Gradwell and Anna-Rose Sliwinski.

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No charges over triple road fatality

THE deaths of three Latvians who were killed in a head-on crash were accidental, a coroner has ruled.

The workers, who all lived in Wisbech, were returning home from a packaging factory when the Toyota MPV people carrier – containing seven Eastern European workers – was involved in a collision with a Scania skip lorry.

The accident happened on the A141 at Dock Bridge near Chatteris on July 24 .

Five people in the car were not wearing seatbelts including two of the passengers who died, an inquest heard. One of these, Mihails Bazanovs, 28, was thrown out of the car into a water-filled drain.

All three died at the scene of multiple injuries.

They were Dainis Drevins, 34, and Aleksandrs Puzanskis, 46.

The skip driver – Dennis Ellingham, of Danbury, Chelmsford – escaped without injury.

The Toyota driver, Latvian Jevgenijs Samohins, who was also living in Wisbech, suffered severe injuries and is still in hospital, the inquest at Wisbech heard last week.

In giving his verdict, David Osborne, deputy coroner for north east Cambridgeshire, said there was conflicting evidence of the sequence of events leading up to the crash but was satisfied "accident" was the proper verdict.

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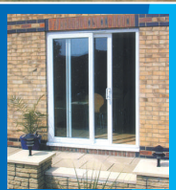

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	£10,000+	**0.55**	0.55	0.44	**0.20**	0.20	0.16
	£25,000+	**0.65**	0.65	0.52	**0.35**	0.35	0.28
	£50,000+	**0.75**	0.75	0.60	**0.45**	0.45	0.36
	£100,000+	**1.00**	1.00	0.80	**0.70**	0.70	0.56
90 Day Notice	£10,000+	**2.00**	2.00	1.60	**2.00**	2.00	1.60
	£25,000+	**2.10**	2.10	1.68	**2.20**	2.20	1.76
	£50,000+	**2.25**	2.25	1.80	**2.30**	2.30	1.84
	£100,000+	**2.30**	2.30	1.84	**2.40**	2.40	1.92
90 Day Notice (monthly interest)	£10,000+	**1.97**	1.95	1.56	**1.97**	1.95	1.56
	£25,000+	**2.07**	2.05	1.64	**2.12**	2.10	1.68
	£50,000+	**2.22**	2.20	1.76	**2.22**	2.20	1.76
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Dashboard fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a lorry fire on the A1123 at Earith on Wednesday.

One crew from Sutton arrived after the driver called 999 when smoke started coming from the dashboard.

The small blaze was extinguished using one hose reel and the cause of the fire was accidental.

The lorry was transporting car parts at the time of the incident.

Bid for turbine

A WIND turbine could be on its way to Witchford.

Malcolm Sutton, of Barton Close, wants to erect a 12-metre high turbine in his garden.

Mr Sutton has applied for planning permission and planners at East Cambridgeshire District Council should make a decision within the next eight weeks.

Car set ablaze

ARSONISTS set a car alight in Littleport last Thursday.

Fire crews were called to the fire in Ponts Hill and used two hose reels to put out the blaze.

The cause of the fire was deliberate.

■ JOINT EFFORT . . . Steve Thompson, right, with his wife Hazel and sons Simon, centre, and Nigel, have set up blueshed studios in Soham.

Picture: Keith Jones 534754.

It's a family affair at new art studios

A FAMILY has set up their own performing arts studios to fulfil a long-held dream.

Steve Thompson, who has played and sung in bands for more than 40 years, has set up blueshed studios in a former factory unit with his sons Nigel and Simon and his wife Hazel.

It has taken 14 weeks of working evenings and weekends and around £50,000 to get the building, in Regal Drive, Soham, ready for use.

Although there is still work to be done, the building is already being used by some local bands for rehearsals as well as a dance school.

A recording studio is being fitted out and next phases of work includes a theatre rehearsal workshop and a film workshop.

Mr Thompson, 58, has fitted the project around his day job as a works manager at a sheet metal firm. He and Nigel, 27, have done most of the major work with some help from Simon, 25, a Newmarket firefighter and a member of Soham-based Viva Youth Theatre.

Mr Thompson said: "I have done this to help my boys and to help the community because there's nothing like this in the area."

Simon said: "There are so many incredibly talented kids in Soham and it's so important to help them develop their talent. Hopefully having this sort of facility will help."

For more details visit *www.blueshedstudios.co.uk*

Crackdown catches out bad drivers

POLICE have criticised drivers who are risking the lives of others, as well as their own.

More than 80 motorists were issued with fixed penalty notices (FPN) during a crackdown on bad drivers in March.

A worrying 45 of the punishments were for drivers who were not wearing a seatbelt.

Officers carried out speed checks, identified road offences and targeted criminals during the day-long operation.

The day saw 15 FPNs issued to drivers caught using a mobile phone while behind the wheel, six had no licence or insurance cover and two were caught speeding.

A further six were given to drivers who had no tax and one person was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Sgt Martin Monger said: "These operations are about highlighting the importance of adhering to the laws of the roads.

"The day demonstrated that there are still motorists out there using the roads and committing criminal offences, which is putting their own lives at risk, as well as others.

"We will continue to run these operations as we target those who flout these laws as part of our work to reduce casualties and make the roads safer."

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Odd-job man took tablets

BY Jordan Day
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A LOCAL odd-jobs man stole a pensioner's vital medication, a court heard.

Shane Witt, 33, a recovering heroin addict, visited Helena Haggard's bungalow in Ely after her cleaner suggested he could do some work around the house for her.

Witt, of Tennyson Place, Ely, turned up on the morning of February 6 and completed various tasks before leaving for lunch.

While he was gone, Mrs Haggard, 68, went to her bedroom to take some medication but found her tablet drawer upside-down on her bed.

All the tablet boxes had been emptied and left strewn around the bedroom.

Sally Rose, prosecuting, said Witt then showed up in the afternoon with a friend, 37-year-old Stuart Growns, who he said would be able to fix her television.

Knowing Witt had taken her pills, Mrs Haggard pulled her emergency aid cord before opening the door and the police arrived.

Witt pleaded guilty to stealing the prescribed medication at Ely Magistrates Court last week while Growns, of Downham Road, Ely, pleaded guilty to receiving some of the tablets.

The court heard how Witt gave him some of the tablets and that Growns swallowed 15 of them for a toothache he had.

Growns, also a former heroin addict, was given a 12-month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £35 court costs.

But Dr Christine Shaw, presiding magistrate, ordered Witt to return to court on March 19 for a pre-sentence report on the case.

Man on porn charges

A PENSIONER accused of having more than 100 pornography pictures of children has appeared in court.

Terence Hanslip, 66, of Fallow Corner Drove, Manea, faces five charges of possessing an indecent image of a child on April 8 last year and a further five charges for making an indecent image of a child between April 4, 2005 and April 8, 2008.

The charges involve 145 still images, two moving images and a poster-sized image.

Ely magistrates adjourned the case for two weeks at Court. Hanslip was released on unconditional bail.

Get ready for folk

FOLK music fans listen up – the box office for this year's Ely Folk Festival is now open.

With high-quality artists lined up for the event, tickets are expected to sell quickly.

Festival headliners at the Ely Outdoor Centre from July 10-12, include the Peatbog Faeries, Tanglefoot, Baka Beyon, While and Matthews, and Edward II.

With a real ale bar, morris dancing, dance workshops and children's entertainments, the festival will be as family-friendly as ever as it celebrates its 24th year in the city.

Early-bird tickets are available at a reduced rate before June 1. For more information or to book, visit *www.elyfolk.co.uk*

Hop in for hare show

HARES are being brought to life in everything from ceramics to sculptures this month.

Mad March Hares opens at Haddenham Galleries from Saturday and runs until March 29.

The much-loved critters will be seen in prints, etchings, jewellery, paintings and ceramics.

For opening times and more information, call (01353) 749188 or visit *www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk*

Bid for new pool

A HOME in Soham could soon get an outdoor swimming pool – if planners approve.

The owners of the Manor House, on the High Street, have submitted plans to build a covered swimming pool in their rear garden.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee are expected to make a decision within eight weeks.

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Choral concert

CHORISTERS will raise Ely Cathedral's rafters on Friday, March 13.

The King's School's chapel choir, with organist Jonathan Lilley, soprano Catriona Clark and tenor Peter North, will perform from 7.30pm.

Works include: *Philip Ledger, Requiem: A Thanksgiving for Life*; and Edward Elgar's *Benedictus*.

Tickets are £5, £4 for concessions and free for children.

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Russian sounds

ELY Sinfonia is bringing the sounds of Russia to the cathedral this Saturday.

Centred on Rimsky-Korsakov's spectacular orchestral tour-de-force, *Scheherazade* the music will begin at 7.30pm.

Russia from Romance to Ruin is being conducted by Steve Bingham.

Last-minute tickets, priced at £15, are available by calling (01353) 660349 or visiting *www.elycathedral.org/shop/tickets*

Classic country

A COUNTRY music night is being held in Prickwillow this Saturday.

Moonshine plays the Hiam Sports and Social Club, on Putney Hill Road.

For times and ticket prices, call (01353) 688269 or visit *www.hiam.org.uk*

Take a break

A LUNCHTIME piano recital will take place in Ely Cathedral on Thursday, March 12.

Ian de Massini will be performing at 1.10pm and entry is free.

Talented trio to draw the crowds

AWARD-winning musicians will be entertaining the crowds in Ely tomorrow night. The Pellizon Piano Trio, all of whom are students at Cambridge University, will be performing in the Hayward Theatre at the King's School Ely at 7.30pm.

Works by Brahms and Beethoven are included on the programme to be performed by Guy Button on violin, Cordelia Williams on piano and Sophie Gledhill on Cello.

Tickets for the concert are £8.50 each, £7.50 for concessions and free for children.

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Disco divas set to hit the dance floor

By Jordan Day

■ CHARITY CHAMPIONS . . . next week's disco is just the latest fundraiser from the Lions who have recently raised more than £2,200 for good causes in the city in just two months. CP.

TUNES from the last three decades will be filling the dance floor in Ely this month.

The Ely Lions Club is hosting a feelgood fundraising family disco at Littleport Leisure Centre on Friday, March 13.

And it will not only be party-goers that benefit from the crowd-pleasing 70's, 80's and 90's music – but all money raised from the event will go directly to supporting charities from across the city.

A Lions Club spokeswoman said: "We are really excited about holding the disco and it should be a great evening for the whole family.

"The Ely Lions are dedicated to supporting a range of charitable causes and community projects across the city, so this event will also be helping many local people who need that extra aid.

"Please come along and have a good time with the thought of those who will be benefiting in mind."

The disco is set to run from 7.30-12pm and all are welcome.

Tickets for adults are £5, £2.50 for children and family tickets can be bought for £12.

Families are also invited to get into the party spirit by turning up in fancy dress.

To buy tickets or for more information, call Amy on 07909 963746 or email *a.pettitt@hotmail.co.uk*

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Rotary club to rustle up charity cash

THE Rotary Club of Ely is holding a Grand Barn Dance on Saturday, March 14. The dance, with music from Apes' Japes, hoes down at the Lynn Road Beet Club at 7.30pm.

Dancers can also enjoy a licensed bar and ploughman's supper is included in the entry price.

Tickets are £12.50 and can be bought from Burrows Bookshop, Wade Optometrist or from Neville Williams. Alternatively, call (01353) 664214 or email *nevtherapy @yahoo.co.uk* to get yours.

All profits will go to local charities Age Concern and Care Network.

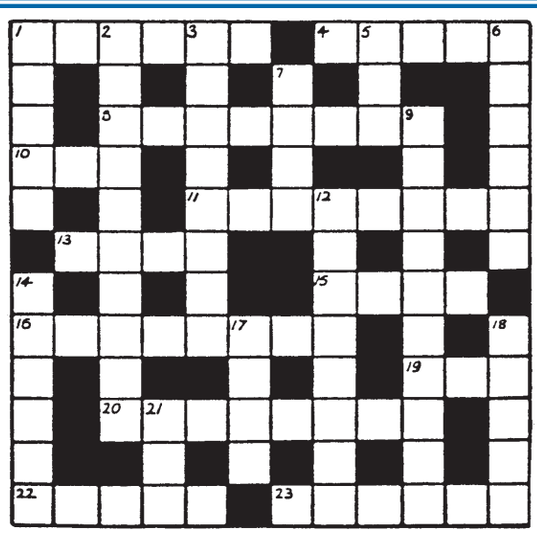
Crossword 2103

Across

1. Journalist after The Times was got rid of. (6)
4. Absurd action taken against Clubs. (5)
8. Young lady with tough hide got letters out of order. (8)
10. String of flowers found in some little islands. (3)
11. Agree or disagree with fully inclusive answer! (3,3,2)
13. In a concert one has this character in song. (4)
15. Try to take in what one's told. (4)
16. Freedom to form a line around the world. (8)
19. Have to be now, somehow. (3)
20. Blend of flower and milk, thus, said by French writer. (8)
22. Tread, at random, through traffic. (5)
23. Set out twice in search for fly. (6)

Down

1. Nobleman started to yawn before time. (5)
2. Give notice to clergyman and run. (10)
3. Attempt first to become a writer. (8)
5. River being shortened comes to nothing. (3)
6. Ordinary sort of land for the people. (6)
7. Pass roughly to some healthy places. (4)
9. Can a lot of money make a neat pile? (4,6)
12. Do these supporters stick to their cause? (8)
14. Put on in factory to make it flexible. (6)
17. With us it could represent a Scottish Island. (4)
18. Saying he's a little man. (5)
21. Rum can seem so peculiar. (3)



■ **Solution to 2102 – Across:** 1 Gist, 7 Beat it, 8 Ante, 10 Oak, 11 Ransack, 12 Ian, 13 Clear, 17 Weigh, 19 Cru, 21 Niblick, 22 Add, 23 Yell, 25 Easter, 26 Sloe.
Down: 1 Grate, 2 Set, 3 Meaner, 4 Attache, 5 Stoking, 6 Asking, 9 Erne, 14 Launder, 15 Air-base, 16 Scraps, 17 Whites, 18 Inky, 20 Pulse, 24 Eel.

your stars with Russell Grant

Aries Mar 21 - Apr20
Separating fantasy from reality will be something of a challenge, especially at work. You need to keep your nose to the grindstone. Don't fool yourself that you are irreplaceable. If you are seen slacking off, you could be fired. Spend time on a pet project after hours. Avoid sending personal emails at the office.
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Taurus Apr21 - May 21
Don't be afraid to be a little aggressive to get an interview. The competition is fierce, and you need to prove you are tough enough. A youngster or lover may resent all the time you spend on preparing for this job. Stand your ground. If you always defer to your loved ones, though, you'll start to resent them.
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Gemini May22 - June 22
Blending business with pleasure won't be too hard. If your employer sends you on a trip you may have an opportunity to go to a local hotspot. Don't let a pessimistic relative cloud your thinking. Their gloomy outlook is at odds with your "can do" attitude. That's why you've progressed while they have stayed stuck in the past.
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Cancer June23 - July23
Protect your valuables, or you might lose them. It's important to keep personal information under lock and key, or you risk fraud. A stuffy colleague could try to undermine your authority. Although you have more experience and knowledge than them, they will still try to chip away at your confidence. They are jealous.
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Leo Jul24 - Aug23
Someone may try to sweep you off your feet. You love their dark mystery, while they worship your creativity. It may feel as though you're walking through a dream in the early stages of this relationship. Be prepared for a surprise when the harsh light of day reappears.
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Virgo Aug24 - Sep 23
You could make considerable progress with a creative project. If you've ever wanted to write a story, make your own clothes, or shoot a film, this is the week to begin. Don't get discouraged by some obstacles at first. Finding imaginative solutions to problems is your specialty.
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Libra Sep24 - Oct23
Push a youngster to develop their artistic talent. Most adults try to discourage unconventional career paths, but not you. You're smart enough to see it's easier to make money doing something you love. It's probably wise to encourage your friend to acquire some practical job skills, too.
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Scorpio Oct24 - Nov22
It may be necessary to get some distance from a depressed friend. This person's grim outlook is beginning to take a toll on your personal life. Don't let loyalty poison your other relationships. News of an unplanned pregnancy could reach your ears. After you recover from the initial shock, go out and celebrate.
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Sagittarius Nov23 - Dec21
Taking an art class could give you the intellectual stimulation you crave. Luckily your instructor will be open to your outlandish ideas. Career changes are forcing you to make changes to your personal life. It may be time to make a serious commitment toward someone who has been waiting patiently for you.
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Capricorn Dec22 - Jan20
Spending a little extra money on luxury items is perfectly justified. You've always had difficulty gratifying your whims. Going on an extended vacation helps you loosen up and forget your inhibitions. Make sure to confirm your reservations before leaving, as this could save you a lot of aggravation.
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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb19
Playing hard to get will pay off in an odd way. A lover will be intrigued by your unorthodox ways. Don't bother explaining yourself. The more eccentric you appear, the deeper you will lure them into your web of intrigue. Resist the urge to spend on luxury items. You've got to pay off your debts before indulging your vices.
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Pisces Feb20 - Mar20
Obey your instincts and follow through on a creative impulse. You won't be sorry. A forbidding business associate may accuse you of wasting your time. Turn a deaf ear to these criticisms. You're not the type of person who thrives on sacrifice. By balancing work with play, you're a much happier person.

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The Young Victoria (PG): Daily 1.25pm, 3.50pm, 6.15pm, 8.40pm; Sat & Sun 11am.
The International (15): Daily 6.30pm, 9.10pm; Daily except Wed & Thu (Mar 12) 1pm, 3.45pm.
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Bolt (PG): Daily except Wed & Thu (Mar 12) 1.50pm, 4.10pm; Sat & Sun 11.30am.
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Rep - Who Killed The Electric Car (U): Sun 5pm.
Ice Age 2 - The Meltdown (U): Sat 11am.
U3A - The Diving Bell And The Butterfly (12A): Tue 1.30pm.
Oscar Nominated Shorts - Live Action (15): Sat 3.30pm.
Met Opera - Madame Butterfly (tbc): Sat 6pm.
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Shorts Programme - Birds Eye View (15): Sun 3.30pm.

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Madama Butterfly – Live on the big screen (PG): Sat 6pm.
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Marley & Me (PG): Wed & Thu (Mar 12) 1.45pm, 3.30pm, 4.15pm, 6pm, 6.45pm, 8.30pm, 9.15pm.
Watchmen (18): Daily 1.30pm, 4pm, 5pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm; Sat & Sun 12.30pm.
The Young Victoria (PG): Daily 1.40pm, 3.50pm, 6.15pm, 8.40pm; Sat & Sun 11am.
Surveillance (18): Daily 2.40pm, 5.10pm, 7.25pm, 9.40pm.
The International (15): Daily except Wed & Thu (Mar 12) 3.50pm, 9pm.
The Unborn (15): Daily 2.40pm, 5pm, 7.10pm, 9.20pm.
Gran Torino (15): Daily 3.20pm, 6pm, 8.40pm; Sat & Sun 12.45pm.
New In Town (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu (Mar 12) 1.35pm, 6.30pm.
Confessions Of A Shopaholic (PG): Daily 3.45pm, 6.15pm; Daily except Wed & Thu (Mar 12) 8.45pm; Sat & Sun 10.45am, 1.15pm.
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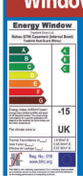

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- 10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
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- 12.00 BBC News; Weather.
- 12.10 Football Focus.
- 1.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Ukraine.
- 4.15 Final Score. Round-up of football results.
- 5.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 5.40 Outtake TV. A Weakest Link special.
- 6.10 Total Wipeout.
- 7.05 Let's Dance for Comic Relief. The third heat of the charity contest.
- 8.20 The National Lottery Draws.
- 8.30 Casualty. Kelsey's colleagues snub her efforts to make amends and she has difficulty retracting her resignation.
- 9.20 The Old Guys. Roy longs for a physical relationship with a woman so visits a Belorussian prostitute.
- 9.50 The Vicar of Dibley. Alice and Hugo's baby is christened.
- 10.30 BBC News; Weather.
- 10.50 FILM: Ladder 49 (2004). Drama, with Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta.
- 12.35 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
- 6.40 Big Cook Little Cook.
- 7.00 CBBC: Batfink.
- 7.10 Animalia.
- 7.35 Three Delivery.
- 8.00 Skunk Fu!
- 8.15 Sportsround.
- 8.30 Blast Lab.
- 9.00 Who Wants to Be a Superhero?
- 10.00 Basil's Swap Shop.
- 11.00 Roar.
- 12.00 Malcolm in the Middle.
- 12.55 Switch: Superagents.
- 1.25 Switch: Sound.
- 2.00 Live Athletics. The European Indoor Championships.
- 5.10 Galapagos. Portrait of the islands.
- 6.00 Monty Halls' Great Escape.
- 7.00 The Genius of Photography. How photographers dealt with the dramatic and tragic events of WWII.
- 8.00 Timewatch: The Real Bonnie and Clyde.
- 9.00 The Satanic Verses Affair. Documentary examining the crisis that followed the publication of Salman Rushdie's novel in 1988.
- 10.30 QI XL.
- 11.15 FILM: A Prairie Home Companion (2006). Comedy, starring Woody Harrelson.

ANGLIA

- 6.00 GMTV.
- 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
- 9.50 Dancing on Ice.
- 11.10 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
- 11.55 ITV News and Weather.
- 12.00 Live FA Cup Football. Coventry City v Chelsea.
- 2.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot. An heiress has a disturbing train journey.
- 3.45 The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques. Tribute to the Carry On star, whose matronly mannerisms and larger-than-life persona earned her a place in the nation's hearts.
- 4.15 News and Weather.
- 4.45 Live FA Cup Football. Fulham v Manchester United.
- 7.15 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
- 7.45 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.
- 9.00 Midsomer Murders. A book dealer is found drowned, having seemingly committed suicide in despair at having sunk all his cash in a local inventor's revolutionary new transport system.
- 10.30 FA Cup Football Highlights.
- 11.45 ITV News and Weather.
- 12.00 FILM: The Closer You Get (2000). Comedy.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.20 The Hoobs.
- 6.45 Planet Cook.
- 7.05 Freesports on 4.
- 7.30 Sailing.
- 8.00 The Morning Line.
- 8.55 T4: One Tree Hill.
- 9.50 T4: Friends.
- 10.20 T4: Album Chart Show: Kelly Clarkson Special.
- 10.50 T4: Friends.
- 11.20 T4: Album Chart Show: Lady GaGa Special.
- 11.55 T4: Shipwrecked 2009: Battle of the Islands.
- 12.55 T4: Scrubs. Carla and Turk turn JD's old bedroom into a nursery.
- 1.30 T4: Scrubs.
- 2.00 Channel 4 Racing.
- 4.00 The TV Show.
- 4.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Four installments of the cooking series.
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.
- 7.00 Time Team.
- 8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud meets a couple who want to build a modern house constructed from engineered timber.
- 9.00 Queen Victoria's Men. Drama-documentary.
- 10.40 FILM: A Man Apart (2003). Crime thriller, starring Vin Diesel.
- 12.40 FILM: A Dirty Shame (2004). Premiere. Comedy.

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- 6.00 Sunrise.
- 7.00 Mio Mao.
- 7.05 Ebb and Flo.
- 7.10 Chiro.
- 7.15 Franklin.
- 7.45 Franny's Feet.
- 8.00 Olivia.
- 8.10 Bottle Top Bill.
- 8.30 Animal Families.
- 8.45 Bert and Ernie.
- 8.55 The Mr Men Show.
- 9.15 Rupert Bear.
- 9.30 Jane and the Dragon.
- 10.00 Up Close and Dangerous.
- 11.00 Most Striking Moments: Austin Stevens' Adventures.
- 12.30 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green.
- 1.30 FILM: Josie and the Pussycats (2001). Comedy.
- 3.20 FILM: Who's Harry Crumb? (1989).
- 5.00 FILM: The Prince of Tides (1991).
- 7.20 Five News and Sport.
- 7.25 Minder. Archie loses a former associate's Porsche in a card game.
- 8.20 NCIS.
- 9.20 CSI: NY. The team discover a partially decomposed body.
- 10.20 Law & Order. A jeweller with ties to the Russian mob is shot dead.
- 11.20 NCIS.
- 12.20 Quiz Call.

Lark Rise to Candleford
BBC1, Sunday, 8pm

Piers Morgan's Life Stories
Anglia, Sunday, 10pm

Queen Victoria's Men
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm

The Devil's Own
Five, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.
- 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
- 10.00 The Big Questions.
- 11.00 Countryfile.
- 12.00 The Politics Show.
- 1.00 'Allo 'Allo! Rene deals with a series of disasters.
- 1.25 Cash in the Attic.
- 2.25 EastEnders. Omnibus.
- 4.20 After You've Gone. Diana challenges Jimmy.
- 4.50 Lifeline.
- 5.00 Songs of Praise. Presenter Diane Louise Jordan meets three instrumentalists.
- 5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 6.00 Nature's Great Events. Describes the annual surge of over 100 million sardines along South Africa's east coast.
- 7.00 Antiques Roadshow.
- 8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford. Emma receives life-changing news.
- 9.00 The Victorians.
- 10.00 BBC News; Weather.
- 10.20 Damages. Daniel's murder charge is dropped when another suspect is arrested.
- 11.00 FILM: Deathtrap (1982). Comedy thriller.
- 12.55 Sign Zone: Nature's Great Events.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla.
- 6.40 Big Cook Little Cook.
- 7.00 CBBC: Batfink.
- 7.10 Animalia.
- 7.35 Three Delivery.
- 8.00 The Revenge Files of Alistair Fury.
- 8.30 Only in America.
- 9.00 Sorcerer's Apprentice.
- 10.00 Something for the Weekend.
- 11.30 Film 2009 with Jonathan Ross.
- 12.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Ukraine.
- 2.00 Live Athletics.
- 5.10 Ski Sunday.
- 5.40 Dive Galapagos.
- 6.10 Jimmy Doherty in Darwin's Garden.
- 7.10 Top Gear.
- 8.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. The presenter travels to the North Sea.
- 9.00 Monty Halls' Great Escape. Hot, dry weather threatens Monty's animals and vegetables.
- 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks: Technically, the Best Series Ever.
- 10.30 High Altitude.
- 11.00 Graham Norton Uncut.
- 11.50 Heroes.
- 12.30 FILM: Dead Heat (2002). Thriller.

ANGLIA

- 6.00 GMTV.
- 9.25 FA Cup Football Highlights.
- 10.40 The Championship.
- 11.40 ITV News and Weather.
- 11.45 Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
- 12.15 Coronation Street.
- 2.25 The Colour of Money.
- 3.25 FILM: Never Say Never Again (1983). James Bond takes on a criminal mastermind plotting to hold the world to ransom with stolen nuclear weapons.
- 5.50 The Krypton Factor.
- 6.20 News and Weather.
- 6.50 Creature Comforts.
- 7.10 Dancing on Ice. The five remaining couples must up their game to keep their places in next week's semi final.
- 8.15 Wild at Heart. In the aftermath of the storm, Rowan takes charge of the situation as the residents try to free Charlotte from beneath the rubble.
- 9.15 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
- 10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories. Katie Price.
- 11.00 ITV News and Weather.
- 11.15 FA Cup Football Highlights.
- 12.45 Premiership Rugby Union.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.20 The Hoobs.
- 6.45 Planet Cook.
- 7.05 Transworld Sport.
- 8.00 4Sport: Destination 2012.
- 8.55 T4: Friends.
- 9.25 T4: Album Chart Show: Kelly Clarkson Special.
- 10.00 T4: Hollyoaks.
- 12.30 T4: Shipwrecked 2009: Battle of the Islands.
- 1.40 T4: Friends.
- 2.10 T4: The Big Bang Theory.
- 2.40 T4: Pink: Video Exclusive.
- 2.45 T4: Smallville.
- 3.45 T4: The Simpsons. Homer tells the story of his first love.
- 4.15 T4: The Simpsons.
- 4.45 Deal or No Deal.
- 5.30 Time Team.
- 6.30 Channel 4 News.
- 7.00 Heston's Victorian Feast. Heston Blumenthal takes inspiration from the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.
- 8.00 Come Dine with Me.
- 9.00 FILM: She's the Man (2006). Teenage rom-com, loosely based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.
- 11.05 FILM: Elizabethtown (2005). Comedy drama.
- 1.20 Coming Up: Kings of London.

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- 6.00 Thomas & Friends.
- 6.10 Little Princess.
- 6.20 Peppa Pig.
- 6.30 Pocoyo.
- 6.35 Milky and Shake Show.
- 6.40 Angels of Jarm.
- 6.50 The Beeps.
- 7.00 Mio Mao.
- 7.05 Ebb and Flo.
- 7.15 Franklin.
- 7.40 Milkshake! Music Box.
- 7.45 Franny's Feet.
- 8.00 Olivia.
- 8.10 Bottle Top Bill.
- 8.25 Funky Valley.
- 8.30 Animal Families.
- 8.45 Bert and Ernie.
- 8.55 Roobarb and Custard.
- 9.05 The Mr Men Show.
- 9.20 Rupert Bear.
- 9.35 Jane and the Dragon.
- 10.00 Everybody Hates Chris.
- 11.00 Numb3rs.
- 12.00 Cowboy Builders.
- 1.00 Zoo Days Shorts.
- 1.05 FILM: Fort Worth (1951).
- 2.40 FILM: Cutaway (2000).
- 4.50 Five News and Sport.
- 5.00 FILM: Airplane II: The Sequel (1982). Spoof.
- 6.30 FILM: The Benchwarmers (2006).
- 8.00 Ice Road Truckers.
- 9.00 FILM: The Devil's Own (1997). Thriller.
- 11.10 America's Toughest Prisons.
- 12.10 CCTV Cities.

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- On the market for £234,995
- Modern family home
- Four/five bedrooms
- Beautifully decorated
- Good-size garden
- Double garage

Spacious modern home

THIS charming family home in Heron Croft, Soham, is beautifully presented within.
It offers four/five bedrooms, a sunny living room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, a bathroom and a shower room.
The kitchen comprises modern units and looks out onto the large rear garden which is mainly laid to lawn. The bedrooms are of a good size, and a fifth bedroom or study can be adapted to suit the needs of the purchaser.
Also outside there is a driveway and double garage.
This large, versatile home is on the market for £234,995.
For further details or to arrange a viewing, contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

Extended semi with great views

OFFERS around £144,950 are invited for this extended semi-detached property.

It is situated in Link Lane, a pleasant residential area in Sutton. Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom and three bedrooms.

Far-reaching views can be found to the rear, and there is also a good-size garden, garage and parking.

To view this property, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

PROPERTY

Modern mid-terrace

ON the market for £152,000 is this modern mid-terrace home. It is situated in Stour Green, Ely.

The accommodation includes a living room, attractive kitchen/dining room with door to the garden, a cloakroom, bathroom, en suite to the master bedroom and a guest bedroom with built-in cupboards.

This property also benefits from attractive gardens and a garage.

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Large home in semi-rural spot

OFFERS around £299,995 are invited for this spacious property, which stands in a large plot in East Fen Common, Soham.

The property has been partly refurbished, and features a delightful kitchen, but is in need of some finishing off.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility room, living room, four bedrooms, an en suite and a family bathroom.

The property overlooks common land and backs onto fields, giving it a superb semi-rural position. There is a garage and driveway parking as well as a large garden.

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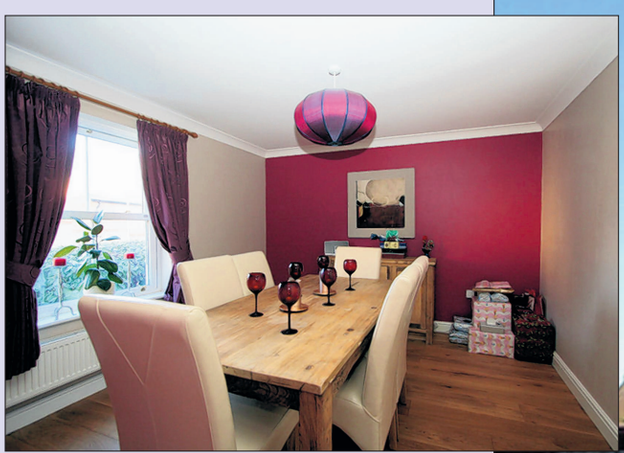
Impressive five-bed house



THIS impressive property stands in Alexander Chase, Ely. Recently improved, it contains exceptionally well-presented accommodation with solid wood flooring plus quality kitchen and bathroom fittings. It has a guide price of £379,950.

From the entrance lobby there is a spacious reception hall, cloakroom, study, living room with feature fireplace, a stunning dining room, playroom and a large kitchen/breakfast room.

The property has five bedrooms, two en suites and a family bathroom.

A landscaped garden can be found to the rear, and there is a driveway and double garage for parking.

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Ely

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Semi detached home offering kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Gardens & garage. Central location.

Littleport

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Detached bungalow with sitting/dining room, kitchen/brkfast room, 3/4 bedrooms & broom. Off road parking & enclosed garden.

Little Thetford

E090048
£182,000
Modern detached home offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens and garage.

Ely

E080305
£172,000
End of terrace house offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, gardens, garage and parking.

Ely

E080497
£162,500
Central mid terrace Victorian terrace offering kitchen, sitting room, dining room, bathroom, three bedrooms, WC, loft room and garden.

Lakes End

E080338
£155,000
Detached bungalow offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, garage and gardens.

Ely

E090058
£152,000
Modern mid terraced house offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, garden and garage.

Sutton

E080277
£149,995
Semi detached home offering sitting room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, b/room, garage, gardens and parking. No upward chain.

Stretham

E090028
£149,950
Semi detached house offering sitting room, kitchen, dining room, WC, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Large Plot.

Southery

E060318
£149,950
Detached house offering lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, garage and garden. Far reaching views to rear.

Sutton

E090059
£139,950
Semi detached house offering sitting room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, extensive garden. Parking.

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E090042
£134,950
detached bungalow offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, bathroom, WC, gardens and garage.

Littleport

E090046
£130,000
South facing semi detached bungalow offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

Soham

E080284
£129,500
End terrace property offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathrooms and WC, 3 bedrooms, garden, garage and parking.

Littleport

E080186
£120,000
Established semi detached home offering sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, gardens, garage and parking. No upward chain.

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E080285
£120,000
Semi detached property offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and parking.

Ely

E080238
£119,950
End terrace property close to central Ely offering sitting room, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden & parking.

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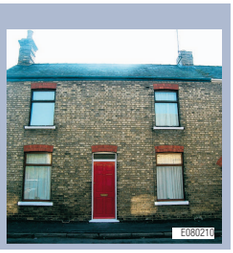
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The Regency-style property overlooks a green area and a garden and two parking spaces are included.
This beautiful home is on the market for £227,500. Viewing is by arrangement through Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

Detached three-bed house

SITUATED in Cowslip Drive, Little Thetford, is this attractive, detached home.

The property contains three bedrooms, a living room, well-equipped kitchen/dining room, conservatory and bathroom. There is also a south-facing rear garden. Set in a quiet cul-de-sac location, this property is on the market for £182,000.

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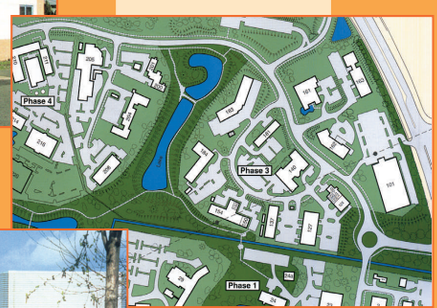

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NEW PRICE

Ely **£286,000**

A detached cottage (Circa 1902) situated in a highly regarded city location close to the River Great Ouse and Ely Marina. The property also allows easy access to the mainline railway station and many city amenities. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden & garage.

NEW

Littleport **£117,500**

A well presented semi-detached house situated on a small modern cul-de-sac close to the village centre. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking & gardens. Viewing recommended.

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NEW

Little Downham
£145,000
A spacious semi detached property in non estate location. Comprises porch, ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking & garage. No upward chain.

Sutton
£145,000
A well presented 2 bedroom semi-detached property benefiting from off street parking, double glazing, gas central heating and views over open farmland.

NEW PRICE

Soham
£114,950
A well presented mid terraced property offered for sale with no upward chain. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, spacious kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom and garden.

Ely
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Little Ouse
£155,000
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Soham
£219,950
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Ely
A semi-detached 3 bedroom (1 en-suite) property. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, parking, garage & garden. No upward chain.

NEW PRICE

Sutton
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Witchford
£149,500
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NEW PRICE

Ely
£119,950
An established mid terraced home includes porch, ent hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom & gardens. An ideal first time purchase. No upward chain.

Little Thetford
£159,950
A well presented & spacious end terraced property in a cul-de-sac location. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, lounge/ diner, store/utility, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, drive & established gardens.

Wilburton
£500,000
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NEW PRICE

Ely
£171,950
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Soham
£225,000
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NEW

Haddenham
£160,000
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£161,950
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NEW PRICE

Little Downham
£295,000
A substantial detached home on generous corner plot in non estate location next to a green. Includes 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, store, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, drive & double garage.

Manea
£395,000
Substantial detached 7 bedroom period property in mature grounds with coach house & outbuildings with scope for commercial/residential use (subject to planning). Requires some modernisation.

NEW PRICE

Wilburton
£320,000
An imposing 5 bedroom (1 en-suite) detached Grade II Listed period family home situated in an established part of this village close to the church.

Soham
£139,950
A modernised & well presented end terrace home comprising ent hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, parking & garage.

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Ely
A spacious modern detached home. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, 4 receptions, 4 double beds (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, double garage & gardens. No upward chain.

Little Downham
£145,000
An older style end terraced hone in a central village location. Includes lounge, dining room, kitchen/brkfst room, 2/3 bedrooms, bathroom & garden. No upward chain.

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Ely
£239,950
A detached family home with 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), enclosed gardens, garage and parking situated on a pleasant modern development within the city of Ely.

Littleport
£227,500
A stunning 5 bedroom Regency style townhouse beautifully presented & offering spacious accommodation. Situated overlooking a green area.

NEW PRICE

Ely
£167,950
An extended semi-detached home in a highly regarded established part of the city. Ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, drive & garden.

Haddenham
£174,950
Extended semi-detached home with country views. Lounge, dining room, kitchen/bkfst room, 3 dble bedrooms, bathroom, dble carport, drive, workshop/garage & garden.

SALE AGREED

Ely
A modern semi-detached property situated on a popular development. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & garden. No upward chain.

Soham
£210,000
Extended semi-detached home suited to those with dependant relative or looking to work from home. 4 receptions, kitchen/brkfst room, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garden, oil C.H. No upward chain.

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Ely
£190,000
A detached property which includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and gardens, driveway and garage.

SALE AGREED

Ely
A Victorian semi-detached house recently modernised & greatly improved. Close to the city centre. Includes hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & gardens. No upward chain.

Wentworth
£535,000
A stunning contemporary home with many superb features including 50ft split level kitchen/dining/lounge with floor to ceiling glazing, viewing gallery, 3 bedrooms (3 en-suite) & equestrian facilities.

Welney
£134,950
An immaculate detached bungalow in rural location overlooking fields & Old Bedford River. Includes open plan lounge, dining room & kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, drive & gardens.

Ely
£225,000
An established detached family home with versatile accommodation including porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, family/sun room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, double garage, drive & gardens.

NEW

Ely
£145,000
An older style home in central city location overlooking Paradise Sports Ground. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory/lean-to, cellar, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, garage & shed.

Ely
£149,950
A modern home in a highly regarded private development in central city location close to city amenities. Comprises ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking & gardens.

Chatteris
£250,000
A brand new detached property with hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, 4/5 beds (1 ensuite), gardens, garage.

NEW

Littleport
£75,000
An older style semi-detached property in need of total modernisation. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, double garage and parking. No upward chain.

Ely
£279,950
A substantial detached home in a cul-de-sac with no upward chain. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, dining room, lounge, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), 2 bathrooms, gardens, dble garage & drive.

SALE AGREED

Ely
Substantial detached home on the edge of development convenient for city. Ent hall, cloakroom, inner hall, kitchen, utility, 4 receptions, 5 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, drive, double garage & gardens.

Wilburton
£299,950
A versatile home on small exclusive development. Comprises hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

SALE AGREED

Little Downham
A detached bungalow in central village location. Ent hall, refitted kitchen, dining area, lounge, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, conservatory, gardens, driveway and garage.No upward chain.

NEW

Soham
£152,250
A spacious semi-detached property in non estate location backing onto fields. Ent hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, drive & gardens with views. No upward chain.

Witchford
£159,950
An immaculately presented & highly individual detached chalet style home. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, drive and garden. No upward chain.

Ely
£289,950
A very well presented detached home in non estate location. Comprises hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & gardens. No upward chain.

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Spacious well appointed semi-detached house in a rural location with views across open countryside but situated in close proximity to Ely (under five minutes). Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room with aga, utility room, master bedroom with ensuite bathroom and balcony, two further bedrooms, dressing room/office and a shower room. The property has oil central heating, garage and driveway. Gardener provided.

WASHINGTON CLOSE, LITTLEPORT
£725 pcm
Modern semi detached four bedroom family house with white goods, conservatory, gas heating, garage and driveway. Available now.

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£700 pcm
Modern three storey three bedroom townhouse with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway. Available now.

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£700 pcm
Detached four bedroom family house with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Available now

OSIER CLOSE, ELY
£675 pcm
End of terrace three bedroom house ideally situated close to the rail station with gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway. Available now.

CHAPEL STREET, ELY
£675 pcm
Modern mid terraced house ideally situated within walking distance of the Cathedral and City centre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker, washing machine and fridge/freezer, living room with patio doors to garden, three bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and garage. Available now.

FISHERS BANK, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm
Modern semi detached three bedroom townhouse with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Available now.

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£650 pcm
Modern end of terrace three bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

ORCHID CLOSE, LITTLE THETFORD
£650 pcm
Modern semi detached three bedroom house with oil central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Available now.

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£650 pcm
Modern three bedroom mid terraced house with two allocated parking spaces and gas central heating. Available Now.

ELY ROAD, HILGAY
£650 pcm
Brand new two bedroom barn conversion approximately four miles from Downham Market with under floor heating, double glazing, gardens to the rear and parking. Available now.

CHURCH LANE, HADDENHAM
£650 pcm
Newly decorated mid terrace three bedroom house with night storage heating, garden, garage and parking. Available now.

CHESTNUT DRIVE, SOHAM
£625 pcm
Semi detached three bedroom bungalow with gas central heating, rear garden, garage and driveway. Available now.

ST MARTINS WALK, ELY
£595 pcm
End of terrace three bedroom house in a central location with electric heating, garden to the rear and allocated parking. Available now.

ASPEN CLOSE, ELY
£595 pcm
Modern end of terrace house in a cul-de-sac location. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, living room, further reception room, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, uPVC double glazed windows, an enclosed rear garden with decking and a gravelled parking area to the side. Available now.

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Spacious semi detached three bedroom family home with double glazing, off road parking and a large rear garden. Available now.

NEW PRICE

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£575 pcm
Newly renovated first floor flat ideally situated close to the City centre. Accommodation comprises private entrance hall, stairs and landing, fitted kitchen with cooker, lounge/dining room, three double bedrooms (two with fitted wardrobes) and fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing and on street parking. No smokers or pets. Available now.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£550 pcm
Older style two bedroom mid terraced cottage with gas central heating, garden to the rear and on street parking to the front. Available now.

HIGH STREET, CHATTERIS
£550 pcm
An exclusive selection of beatifully presented apartments within this Georgian Grade II Listed conversion. Available immediately.

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Modern detached two bedroom coach house with gas central heating and double glazing. Available now. Furnishings negotiable.

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£550 pcm
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NEWNHAM STREET, ELY
£520 pcm
End of terrace house ideally situated in the City centre, close to the railway station, which has recently been redecorated throughout. Accommodation comprises living room, fitted kitchen with cooker, utility room, two bedrooms and a fitted shower room. The property has electric storage heating, double glazing throughout and an enclosed rear garden. Available now.

CLOVER END, WITCHFORD
£500 pcm
Modern mid terraced two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Available now.

WILLOW WALK, ELY
£500 pcm
Semi detached one bedroom house situated close to the riverside and within walking distance of the City centre. Available now.

BROOK STREET, SOHAM
£550 pcm
Modern semi detached two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden to rear and off road parking. Available now.

LINDEN WAY, HADDENHAM
£495 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom bungalow with electric heating, double glazing, gardens to front and rear and one parking space. Available now.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£500 pcm
Modern end of terrace house situated towards the outskirts of the town. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, fitted kitchen with cooker, downstairs cloakroom, living room with French doors to the rear, three bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing throughout, low maintenance rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

ROSEBAY GARDENS, SOHAM
£475 pcm
Modern furnished end of terrace house. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, living room, fitted kitchen with cooker, washing machine and fridge/freezer, one double bedroom and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing throughout, garden area to front, storage shed to side and off road parking. No smokers or pets.

ABBOTTS WAY, ELY
£475 pcm
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An individual detached residence with delightful accommodation in this Riverside Hamlet. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Central Heating, Parking, Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN

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An Improved, Spacious Semi Detached Bungalow On A Wide Plot, With A Large Rear Garden Situated At The End Of A Cul De Sac. Entrance Hall, Walk-in Store, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, S.U.D.G., Garage.

LITTLEPORT O/A £139,950

A spacious semi detached situated in a cul de sac location convenient for the village amenities. Canopy Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas C.H.,Drivway Parking and Hard Standing, Rear Garden.

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A rather special Grade II Star listed medieval property of great historical importance converted by Ely Preservation Trust and subsequently restored and improved to the highest specification. Hall, Bedroom, Wet Room, Main Living Area, Kitchen, Small Garden.

ELY O/A £324,950

A well presented spacious modern detached residence tucked away at the end of a cul de sac in this highly regarded location. Cloakroom, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

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An exceptional ground floor one bedroom apartment backing onto farmland and forming part of this modern sought after development a little over a mile from the City Centre. Com. Entrance, Ent. Hall, Living Room, Double Bedroom, Kitchen, Bathroom, Parking.

SUTTON O/A £149,950

A very well proportioned extended four bedroom property which lies in a cul de sac setting convenient for the village High Street. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen, Family Room, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Carport, NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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A superb brand new four bedroom, three/four reception rooms, individual detached residence of space and quality situated within easy distance of the town's amenities. Car Port, Gardens and Driveway.

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A Rare Opportunity To Purchase A Deceptively Spacious Three Bedroom Well Presented Individual Detached Bungalow, Conveniently Situated For All Village Amenities. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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A 4 bedroom detached chalet style house being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Entrance porch & hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, sitting room, study, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gardens, garage, NHBC.

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A superb modern 3 bedroom town house with a large useful First Floor Annexe/Studio with En-Suite Shower Room and Terrace, situated in a highly regarded cul de sac, close to the river and easy distance of the railway station and city centre.

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A spacious detached residence situated in a near central small select cul de sac off Lynn Road. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Living Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, G.F.C.H. Double Garage & Parking, Rear Garden.

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An attractive spacious modern detached residence tucked away in a corner on a good size plot on this popular development. Porch, Hall, Cloakroom, Utility, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 3/4 reception rooms, 4 Beds., En-Suite, Bathroom, D.Garage, Gardens.

ELY O/A £161,500

A Grade II listed 19th Century detached bungalow forming part of this sought after development less than a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Vaulted Ceiling and Arched Windows, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, G.C.H., D.G., Reserved Parking.

WICKEN O/A £297,500

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annex.

SOHAM O/A £209,950

An imposing Grade II listed semi-detached town house with an adjoining annexe, garage and workshop/store, large gardens and extensive parking. Ent. Lobby, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, Utility Room with W.C.,3 Bedrooms,Bathroom, Annexe with Shower.

SOHAM

A spacious extended well presented modern detached residence situated at the end of a small select cul de sac. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Parking.

O/A £365,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £199,950

A four bedroom detached house well situated in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G., Driveway and Parking, Garage, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SUTTON O/A £164,950

A modern 4 bedroom detached house tucked away in an enviable position at the end of a cul de sac within this well served village. Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage,Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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An imposing and distinctive five bedroom, four bathroom spacious new detached house with double garage built and finished to the highest of standards in a highly regarded location close to the Golf Course.

O/A £475,000

MEPAL O/A £175,000

An Interesting Detached Older Style Property Having Been Sympathetically Renovated Situated Adjacent To The A142. With Superb Views. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, S.U.D.G., Garage, Garden.

HADDENHAM O/A £127,500

A two bedroom terraced bungalow situated in a popular location.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, shower room, double glazing, electric heating, front and rear gardens. Garage.

ELY O/A £110,000

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house with good sized rear garden.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, 1st floor W.C., gas c.h., Upvc windows, off road parking.

PRICKWILLOW O/A £345,000

A Individual Detached Residence Being Built To An Exceptionally High Specification With Many Ecological (Eco) Features. Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Study, 4 Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites, Bathroom, Dble Garage, Rear Garden, BLP Warranty.

SUTTON O/A £142,500

A particularly well presented three bedroom semi detached house tucked away at the end of the cul de sac within this sought after well served village location. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Single Garage, Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage presently being completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£565 pcm

AVAILABLE TBC - UNFURNISHED

MEPAL

An interesting detached older style property, having been sympathetically renovated with spacious accommodation, situated adjacent to the A142. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

ELY

An absolutely charming well appointed two double bedroom period cottage in a convenient central location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room and connecting Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Walled Courtyard Garden.

£625 pcm

AVAILABLE END MARCH - UNFURNISHED

ELY

A particularly well appointed modern terraced cottage which lies in a highly desirable situation literally a stones throw from the Marina and just a couple of minutes walk from the railway station. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden, Two Parking Spaces.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE MID MARCH - UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

A well presented spacious detached three bedroom bungalow which lies in a sought after position. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Garden Room, Utility Room, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking.

£725 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

A double fronted four bedroom detached Chalet style property, which lies within a small select cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Study, Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Area, En-Suite to Master, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Garage, Gardens.

£1,100 pcm

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BRANDON CREEK

A well appointed three bedroom detached bungalow set on a large plot of around 1/3 of an acre, close to the river Gt. Ouse just a few miles north of Littleport. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, Bathroom, Driveway Parking, Gardens, Oil Fired Central Heating.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE MID/END MARCH

ISLEHAM

A small charming brick and flint period cottage, ideal for a single professional, which forms part of a former Victorian School House. Sitting Room opening to Kitchen, Landing, Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating.

£300 pcm

AVAILABLE UNFURNISHED

SOHAM

A charming older style detached cottage with 90ft rear garden, garage and driveway, on the Ely side of this well served small town. Entrance Hall, Front Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Inner Hall, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms.

£595 pcm

AVAILABLE MARCH - UNFURNISHED

ELY

A deceptively spacious, four bedroom detached family home situated on a highly regarded residential development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliances, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, GCH, Garage and Carport.

£990 pcm

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WITCHFORD

A modern five bedroom detached house situated in a small select cul de sac. Entrance Porch, Reception, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, Family/Dining Room, Conservatory, Study, Lounge, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, S.U.D.G., Oil Fired Central Heating, Garage & Parking, Rear Garden.

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABILITY TBC - UNFURNISHED

HADDENHAM

A modern individual three bedroom detached house, which lies at the end of a cul de sac in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, En-Suite to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Driveway Parking. UNFURNISHED.

£895 pcm

AVAILABILITY TO BE CONFIRMED

SUTTON

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow with double garage which lies in a convenient cul de sac situation. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Lean-To Garden Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking, Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing.

£695 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED/FURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility Area, Living Room, Rear Entrance Lobby, Ground Floor W.C., Bathroom, Separate W.C., Gas Fired Radiator Central Heating, UPVC Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Driveway Parking, Front & Rear Gardens.

£600 pcm

AVAILABLE MARCH - UNFURNISHED

NEWMARKET

A purpose built two bedroom first floor flat which is offered in good decorative order and with the benefit of a recently refitted kitchen and bathroom. Entrance Hall, Living Room with Balcony, Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom, Small Garden Area, Residents Parking, Entry Phone System.

£550 pcm

AVAILABLE BEG. MARCH - UNFURNISHED

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A superb well presented modern semi detached two bedroom, two bathroom property with garage on a sought after residential development less than a mile from the Centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens.

£675 pcm

AVAILABLE MID MARCH - UNFURNISHED

ELY

An attractive detached double fronted property in a convenient situation around a mile or so from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Garage, Front & Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking

£1,200 pcm

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SOHAM

A three bedroom semi detached house in a convenient position within this popular well served location. Entrance Hall, Good Size Living Room, Kitchen, Lean to Garden Room, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE MID FEB - UNFURNISHED

HADDENHAM

A modern well proportioned two bedroom house which lies in a small cul de sac situation literally around the corner from the High Street in this highly regarded well served village location. Entrance, Spacious Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom.

£525 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

MEPAL

A particularly well located attractive spacious modern detached bungalow. Porch, Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway Parking, Garage.

£725 pcm

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CHATTERIS..A Victorian style 3 bedroom detached home, comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, En-suite, Garden & Parking.
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Lots Of Room £132,995
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Excellent Size £184,995
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Fantastic Find £174,950
WITCHFORD..Scandinavian style 3 bedroom detached home. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Ensuite, Garage, Gardens.
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Go For It £149,500
WITCHFORD..A modern three bedroom terraced home. The property benefits from Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, D/Glazing, Radiator heating, Parking.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5620

Updating £95,000
LITTLEPORT..Semi detached home which requires cosmetic updating to include a new kitchen, bathroom & decorating throughout. Viewing advised
CALL NOW REF: 5504

Location £220,000
ELY..Detached house. Lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, garden, double garage, parking.
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Victorian £124,995
LITTLEPORT..A superbly presented two bedroom Victorian style terraced home which has been renovated and improved by the present owners, VIEW NOW!
GET DIALLING REF: 5515

Family In Mind £129,995
SOHAM..A modern 3 bedroom semi detached home, briefly comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom & Gardens.
DONT MISS THIS! REF: 5581

Modern £134,900
LITTLEPORT..Modern semi detached home. The accommodation offers spacious room sizes. Lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms and generous garden. No upward chain.
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Modern £134,995
ELY...Modern and well presented home. The accommodation benefits from a newly fitted kitchen, off road parking rear garden. Viewing advised!
VIEW TODAY REF: 5512

Charming Cottage £117,500
MEPAL..A two bedroom end of terrace cottage offering gas radiator heating, double glazing, garage large gardens and outbuildings.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5498

Location O.I.E.O £215,000
SOHAM..Detached home in immaculate condition. Offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, garden and garage.
ONE NOT TO MISS REF: 5516

Period Property £110,000
Middle terrace property offering lounge/diner, newly fitted kitchen, utility room, newly fitted bathroom and two double bedrooms. Viewing Advised!
VIEW TODAY REF: 5563

First Time Buy? £45,000
ELY..A well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment. Offered for sale with 50% ownership with rear garden and allocated parking
VIEWING A MUST REF: 5491

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Three and Four bedroom properties urgently required in Ely.

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Village Location £340,000
WILBURTON..Detached 4 bedroom chalet style bungalow on approx 2 acre plot in a rural location, offers, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 reception rooms, stables, dutch barn & menage.
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No Chain
£275,000

HADDENHAM... Delightful detached home offers lounge, reading room, kitchen/diner, dining room, guest room/study, shower room, five double bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, rear garden & parking for 4/5 cars.

VIEW TODAY REF: 5567

- Five Bed Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden

Large Garden £97,000
LITTLEPORT.This semi detached bungalow is in good decorative order, offers lounge, kitchen/diner 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking & 100ft garden.
MUST SEE! REF: 5499

Fantastic £225,000
PRICKWILLOW.. New detached four bedroom family home with lounge, kitchen, utility, en-suite, double garage, garden & gravelled driveway.
VIEW TODAY REF: 5533

Priced to Sell £199,995
SOUTHERY... Three bedroom detached house new kitchen and bathroom, lounge, 28ft conservatory, utility, garage & driveway parking, rear garden with views to the rear.
QUICK SALE REF: 5587

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Higfields Littleport **£159,995**

Ex Show Home on prestigious development
Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, living/dining room, 3 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces. Also benefitting from; Carpets, curtains/blinds, light fittings, alarm, kitchen appliances & landscaped garden.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

NEW

Elmside Littleport **£115,000**

A beautifully presented mid terrace home
Offering spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, kitchen, utility room, living room, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens & allocated parking. An ideal first time buy this simply must be viewed

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NEW

Highfields Littleport **£199,995**

4 bedroom Ex Show Home
Ent hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, front & rear gardens & car port. Also benefitting from; Carpets, curtains/blinds, light fittings, alarm, kitchen appliances & landscaped gardens.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

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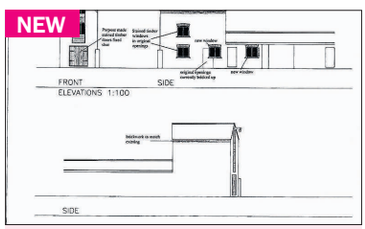

Granary Lane Littleport **£65,000**

Former grain store with full planning consent for 2 bedroom dwelling
A rare opportunity to acquire a former Grain Store/Granary in the heart of this thriving village. Offered with no upper chain & full planning consent (Ref 08/01040/FUL) to be converted into a 2 bedroom dwelling. Approx 700 sq ft over 3 floors.

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NEW PRICE

Black Horse Drove **£139,950**

Modern Home in Rural Location
Offering Ent Hall, Living room, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Three Bedrooms, bathroom, garage and driveway and garden to rear. No Upper Chain.

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NEW PRICE

Avocet Grove Soham **£215,000**

Stamp Duty Paid
set within this highly regarded location, the property is finished to a high order throughout and comprises Lounge, Kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, garage and enclosed rear garden, No Upper Chain

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NEW PRICE

Friars Place Littleport **£115,000**

1930's Semi Detached Home on a Generous Plot
Offered with Vacant Possession the property comprises Ent Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Outbuilding, Garage and good garden plot. A must to view.

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NEW PRICE

Wisbech Road Littleport **£219,995**

Impressive detached family home
Situated on a generous plot the well presented & spacious accommodation comprises; Ent hall, cloak, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, 4 bedrooms, ensuite shower to master, fam bathroom, enc rear garden, driveway & double garage

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Littleport £425

Refurbished apartment offers sitting/dining room, new kitchen, bathroom and double bedroom. The property also benefits from an allocated parking space.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £450

Immaculately presented maisonette in converted house located in sought after and well served village. sitting room with feature wrought iron staircase to double bedroom.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
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NEW

Soham £475

Easy to maintain, self contained one bedroom flat located in a quite cul de sac in the ever popular and well served town of Soham. Own garden area and allocated parking.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
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Littleport £480

A well presented and very versatile maisonette with open plan kitchen/sitting/dining rm, 3 bedrooms (one could be used as a sitting room) and courtyard garden and garage.
Professional Single/Couple/2 Mature Sharers - Non smokers - No children - No pets
Available 04/03/09 - Unfurnished

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Ely £495

Modern home located close to the City centre comprising; sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom, garden and allocated parking
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available 30/03/2009 - Unfurnished + w/goods

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Soham £500

A superb and spacious one bedroom ground floor flat with own private entrance. Offering excellent access to Ely, Cambridge and Newmarket. GCH, 2 parking spaces, communal garden.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
Available 06/04/2009 - Unfurnished

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Soham £500

Spacious first floor flat; kitchen/diner, sitting room, double bedroom with fitted wardrobe, single bedroom, balconies sitting area and bathroom. Parking and gardens.
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Burwell £525

Nicely presented home comprising; entrance hall with ground floor bathroom, first floor living room, double bedroom & kitchen. Ample parking and GCH.
Professional single/couple - Non smokers - No pets
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Southery £550

A extremely spacious bungalow located a couple of miles to the North of Littleport, comprising; two large double bedrooms, fitted bathroom, sitting room, kitchen/diner and garage.
Professional(s) - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now (initial 6 months) - Unfurnished

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NEW

Haddenham £575

Well maintained modern 2 bedroom bungalow situated in an excellent location for schools and local amenities. Low maintenance gardens, garage and parking.
Professional couple/small family - No smokers - Refer pets to Landlord
Available 30/04/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW PRICE

Ely £575

A superb modern mid terrace home backing onto open countryside. Main features inc 2 bedrooms, on site parking, GCH, low maintenance rear garden.
Professional single/couple/small family - Non smokers - No pets
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Littleport £575

Well presented and deceptively spacious maisonette comprising; 3 bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room and bathroom.
Professional single/couple/family/2 sharers - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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NEW

Littleport £600

Detached home comprising; entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three bedrooms and family bathroom GCH, double garage and ample driveway.
Professional couple/family/2 sharers - Non smokers - No pets
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Fordham £600

Deceptively spacious semi detached home in the popular village of Fordham; sitting room, kitchen/dining room, two large bedrooms and bathroom, GCH and ample parking.
Professional single/couple/small family - Non smokers - No pets
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Witcham £600

A deceptively spacious, modern, three bedroom home in a delightful little village to the West of Ely. The immaculately presented accommodation which has been redecorated and recarpeted throughout also includes; entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, family bathroom with power shower, garage and rear garden.
Professional(s) - Non smokers - cats accepted
Available begin March 2009 TBC - Unfurnished + w/goods
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Littleport £660

Stunning refurbished semi detached family home. entrance hall, sitting/dining room with stripped wooden floors and feature fire, newly fitted kitchen, utility/cloakroom, 3 bedrooms.
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available 11/04/09 - Unfurnished

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Soham £675

A nearly new spacious three bedroom home with fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, ensuite to master, rear garden, GCH and garage.
Professional couple/2 sharers/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Part Furnished

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Littleport £675

Three bedroom property comprising: W.C, sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 1 ensuite, bathroom, GCH, rear garden and single garage. RENT TO BUY SCHEME AVAILABLE
Professional single/couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £695

Semi detached property located within the City. Spacious accommodation benefiting from kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (ensuite to master).
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £695

A brand new home located just a short walk from the main centre of the City and the rail station . Two double bedrooms, 2 on site parking spaces, ECH and rear garden.
Professional single/couple/small family- Non smokers - No pets
Available mid Feb 2009 - Unfurnished

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Soham £725

Beautifully presented three bedroom home comprising; w.c, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms (ensuite to master), gas central heating, 2 parking spaces and garden.
Professional couple/family/2 mature sharers - Non smokers - a pet considered
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £750

Spacious accommodation with neutral dÈcor consists of sitting/diner, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom with shower, garage, drive and a low maintenance rear garden.
Professional couple/single - No smoking - no pets
Available 23/03/09 - Unfurnished

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Stretham £795

Modern detached home with fitted kitchen, sitting room, dining room, four bedrooms and family bathroom, front and side garden with summer house, OCH, garage and secure parking.
Mature couple/small family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now (12 month let only) - Unfurnished

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Littleport £800

A well presented detached four bedroom house offering easy access to A14 and Cambridge/Ely.
Professional family/couple - Pets considered
Available Now - Unfurnished

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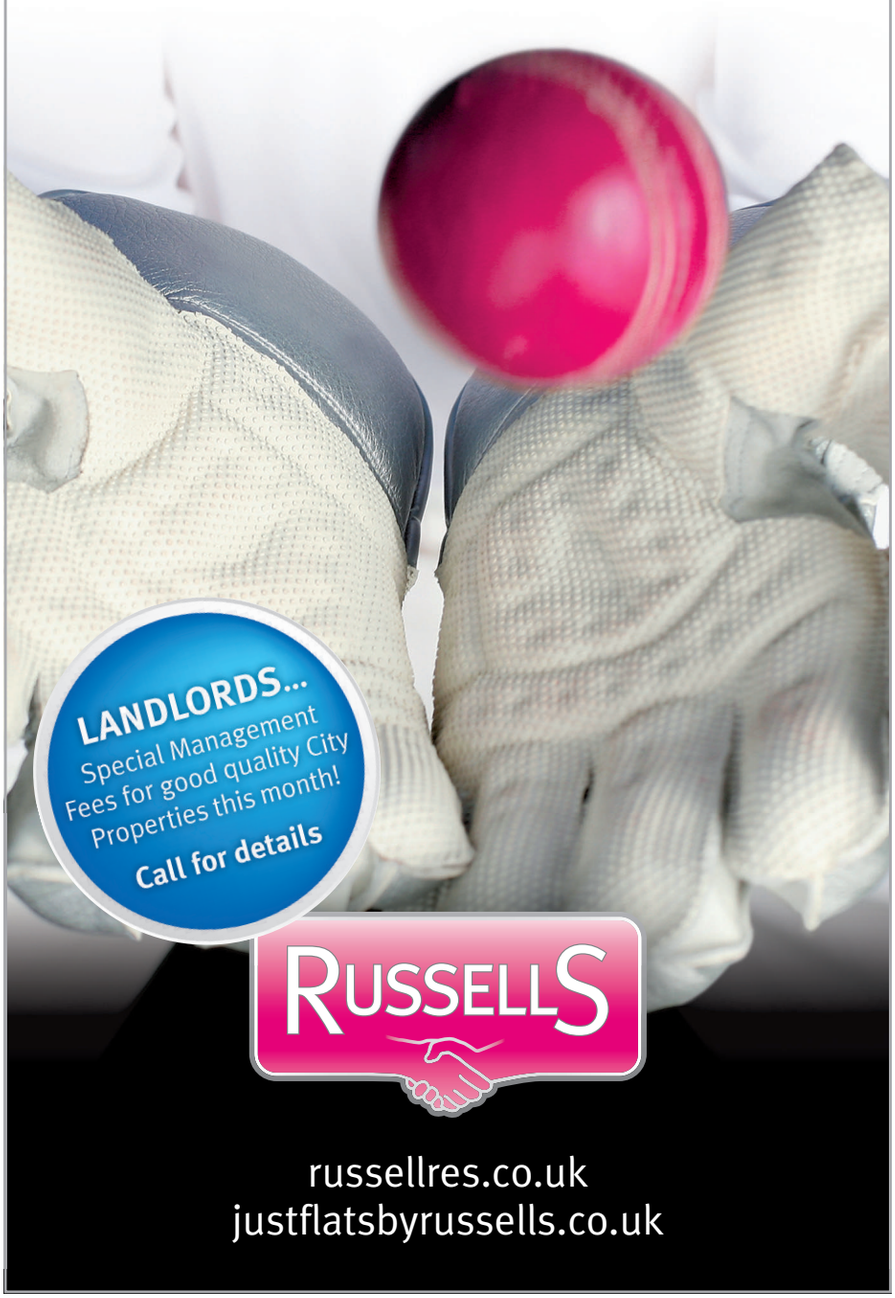

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Littleport £725

Nearly new town house offering sitting room with french doors opening on to a Juliette balcony and 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) RENT TO BUY SCHEME AVAILABLE conditions apply
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £750

Well presented 3 double bedroom property, with fenland & river views. Close to mainline rail station. Ensuite to master, sitting/dining room, conservatory, gardens and garage/parking.
Professional single/couple/family - Non smokers - Pets considered
Available Now - Unfurnished + w/goods

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Littleport £800

A brand new four bedroom town house including first floor guest suite and stunning master suite to the top floor RENT TO BUY SCHEME AVAILABLE conditions apply
Professional couple/family - Non smokers - No pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £850

Modern townhouse offering flexible family living entrance hall, utility, study/playroom, 4 bedrooms (ensuite to master), sitting room, dining room opening into fitted kitchen. Garage.
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ELY £264,950

NEW PRICE

- Established family home
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Lounge & dining room
- Detached double garage
- Gas heating
- VENDOR TO PAY 3% STAMP DUTY

HADDENHAM £279,950

- Cottage style modern home
- Non-estate
- Surprisingly spacious
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Enclosed garden
- Garage & parking

ELY £164,950

- Linked townhouse
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms
- First floor lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Views of Cathedral from 2nd floor

HADDENHAM £330,000

NEW

- Detached period house
- Updated and improved
- Living and dining room
- 2 cellar rooms
- 4 bedrooms and 2 en-suites
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Double garage
- Landscaped rear garden

ELY £225,000

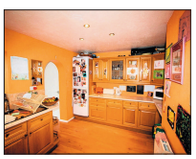
- Older style semi
- Close to station and city centre
- Lounge and dining hall
- 3 bedrooms
- Many interesting features
- Garden backing on to the park
- Gas heating
- Internal viewing essential

SOHAM £265,950

- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms 1 with en-suite
- Lounge and dining room
- Added conservatory
- Detached double garage and parking
- Enclosed garden

ELY £144,500

NEW



- Established semi
- Close to local school
- Extended and improved
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Gas heating
- Enclosed rear garden

ELY £224,950

- Detached house
- Popular location
- Fitted kitchen/b'fast room
- Cloakroom & utility/lobby
- En-suite to bed 1
- Gas heating
- Well presented
- Garage and enclosed garden

HADDENHAM O/A £197,500

- Period home and shop
- Some updating required
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STRETHAM £330,000

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- 4 bedrooms
- 2 en -suites
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- Open plan living dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Cartshed style carport
- Open fields to rear

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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WITCHFORD

A stunning 3 bedroom detached property of undeniable quality situated in the heart of the much sought after village of Witchford.

Cloakroom, superb kitchen/dining room, small reception conservatory to side garden, sitting room, master bedroom with luxury en-suite and dressing room, luxury bathroom suite, GCH, D/G, courtyard garden, parking.

£200,000

NEW

HADDENHAM

A well presented 3 bedroom detached family home, situated within the much sought after village location of Haddenham.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge with open fireplace, fitted kitchen, utility room, dining room, conservatory, en-suite shower room, OCH, D/G, superb (approximately 100ft) south east facing rear garden, garage driveway.

£199,995

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A superb 4 bedroom detached property built by the highly regarded developers, Freshwaters Estates, situated in a favourable position within this much sought after village.

Cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, luxury bathroom suite, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway, no upward chain.

£329,995

NEW

ISLEHAM

A well presented modern 3 bedroom detached bungalow situated in a small cul-de-sac on a generous plot.

Entrance hall and inner hall, bright and spacious lounge with gas fire, large kitchen/dining room, utility room, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazed windows, surrounding gardens, garage and driveway, no upward chain.

£230,000

NEW

SUTTON

A deceptively spacious 3 double bedroom detached family home presented in excellent decorative order situated in a non estate location just of The Row.

Porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, landing, large family bathroom, D/G, OCH, established rear garden, driveway and tandem garage.

£227,000

NEW

STRETHAM

A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property situated on a small cul-de-sac development.

Entrance hall, living room with underfloor heating, fitted kitchen/dining room, landing, bathroom, part electric storage heating/part underfloor heating, D/G, enclosed rear garden, driveway parking for 2 vehicles.

£149,950

NEW

WILBURTON

A well presented and well appointed 3 bedroom semi detached property situated centrally to the ever sought after village of Wilburton.

Lounge, kitchen/dining room, rear entrance lobby/pantry room, bathroom, OCH, D/G, ornamental front garden, driveway parking, garage, courtyard rear garden, good decorative order.

£159,950

NEW

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A one bedroom ground floor apartment situated "a stones throw" from the City's Market Square.

spacious reception lounge/kitchen/dining room fitted with a range of wall and base level units, inner lobby, double bedroom, shower room and WC, electric storage heating.

£99,995

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NEW PRICE

SOHAM
A very well presented three bedroom semi detached home situated on this ever popular residential development.
Lounge, dining area with French doors opening to rear garden, kitchen recently re-fitted, bathroom, GCH, D/G, gardens, allocated parking.

£129,950

STRETHAM
A well presented 4 bedroom detached family home situated in the heart of the ever popular village location of Stretham.
4 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, playroom, kitchen, reception hall, ground floor cloakroom, oil fired central heating, fully double glazed, lawned rear garden, garage, off road parking, good decorative order, viewing recommended.

£269,950

LITTLEPORT
A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property with enclosed rear garden, garage and parking situated within the well served village of Littleport.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, bathroom, gas heating system, D.G, beautiful enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£139,950

ELY
A very well presented 4 bedroom semi detached property situated within a prestige development close to the City of Ely Golf Club.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom, GCH, D/G, excellent decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, viewing by appointment highly recommended.

£210,000

STRETHAM
Situated within a generous plot a three bedroom semi detached property with extended ground floor accommodation situated in a non estate location with views over open farmland within the highly regarded village of Stretham.
Dining room, inner hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, landing, bathroom, separate WC, gas LPG central heating system, driveway providing off road parking, lawned gardens.

£185,000

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM
A highly desirable period cottage situated in the heart of the much sought after village of Haddenham.
Reception hall, cloak/shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom, OCH, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, walking distance of the village amenities.

£259,950

STRETHAM
A deceptively spacious and well presented 3 bedroom semi detached property with large gardens and garage and superb Cathedral view over open farmland.
Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, summer room, kitchen, cloak/utility room, master bedroom with 6'9" x 4'7" dressing room, bathroom, part double glazed, OCH.

£155,000

WITCHFORD
A modern 3 bedroom semi detached property with conservatory and garage in very good decorative order situated within the highly regarded village of Witchford.
entrance hall , cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen, conservatory, landing, bathroom, gas heating system, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, very well presented.

£157,500

NEW PRICE

ELY
An attractive 2 bedroom mid terrace property with garage and garden situated within walking distance of the City Centre.
entrance hall, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, bedroom 1 with built in wardrobes, further bedroom, bathroom, electric storage heating, double glazed windows, good decorative order, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£129,995

ELY
A three bedroom detached property situated on a generous plot with garage and parking on this popular development within the City of Ely.
Cloakroom, lounge, dining room with patio doors to the rear garden, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, enclosed rear garden, detached single garage, driveway.

£189,950

SOHAM
A spacious and very well presented four bedroom detached family home, situated on the Kings Oak development within the well served town of Soham.
Cloakroom, kitchen/diner, dining room, study, lounge with French doors onto rear garden, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, second bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, single garage, private rear garden, D/G, GCH.

£237,500

MEPAL
A three bedroom mid terrace property in a quiet cul-de-sac location and offers good living accommodation.
Entrance porch, lounge, dining area, kitchen, landing, bathroom with shower over bath, rear garden, garage and parking in private courtyard, electric storage heating, UPVC double glazing.

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SOHAM

A bright spacious well presented first floor flat situated in the heart of Soham within walking distance of the town amenities.

Gas central heating and allocated parking. Unfurnished

£425 PCM

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

Modern two bedroom second (top) floor flat set within a select courtyard development, close to the river, rail station and City Centre.

Electric heating system. Views across Jubilee Park. Allocated parking. Neutral decor throughout. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

SOHAM

Spacious end terrace house in a quiet location of this popular village, close to local ameneties.

Nicely presented throughout, with attractive front and rear gardens, with shed at the rear. Gas c/heating. Unfurnished

£575 PCM

STRETHAM

Modern 1BR end terrace house, off the High Street, convenient for the A10.

Eletric storage heating, small enclosed garden. Parking. Modern furniture, plain decor. Unfurnished

£450 PCM

LITTLEPORT

One bedroom 2nd floor flat located in the centre of Littleport within a purpose built development.

The property is neutrally decorated with velux windows in the open plan lounge/kitchen area and bedroom. Parking allocated in court yard. Unfurnished

£380 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

Excellently presented and fully furnished two bedroom second floor flat in North City, close to Hospital.

One double, and one single bedroom. Integral shower. Electric storage heating. Allocated parking. Fully Furnished

£575 PCM

STRETHAM

Modern three bedroom property located in the village of Stretham, north of Cambridge on the A10.

The property offers three good bedrooms, full central heating, carport and enclosed rear garden. Modern kitchen benefiting from built-in appliances. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

ROSWELL VIEW, ELY

Two bedroom maisonette located within walking distance of the City Centre, river and BR station.

The property benefits from a balcony overlooking communal gardens and parking. Unfurnished

£575 PCM

NEWNHAM STREET, ELY

Fully refurbished two bedroom cottage located in the City Centre.

Neutrally decorated throughout with gas central heating and enclosed landscaped rear garden. Unfurnished

£520 PCM

SOHAM

Very well presented modern two bedroom end terrace house in quiet residential cul-de-sac located in Soham giving easy access to Ely, Newmarket and Cambridge.

Newly decorated throughout with neutral colours and carpets. Gas central heating and parking too. Unfurnished

£500 PCM

ENGINE YARD, ELY

Delightful two bedroom property located in a quiet cul-de-sac off St Johns Road.

With two double bedrooms, parking, enclosed rear garden and gas central heating. Neutrally decorated throughout. Unfurnished

£625 PCM

SUTTON

Two bedroom ground floor flat located in the village of Sutton.

Small courtyard garden, driveway and external shed. Neutrally decorated throughout with fully fitted kitchen. Part Furnished

£450 PCM

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NUTHOLT LANE, ELY

Fully refurbished three bedroom cottage located in the City Centre with off-road parking, gas central heating and enclosed rear garden.

Sharers welcome and cats considered. Unfunished

£700 PCM

LITTLEPORT

One bedroom first floor flat located in the centre of the village.

Newly decorated throughout with new carpets. Parking space and electric heating. Unfurnished

£400 PCM

LITTLEPORT

One bedroom purpose built flat located in the village of Littleport.

Newly fitted kitchen, neutrally decorated throughout. Electric heating and allocated parking. Unfurnished

£400 PCM

GILBERT SCOTT DRIVE, ELY

Well presented two bedroom bungalow located within a quiet cul-de-sac to the north of the City Centre.

Enclosed garden, garage and driveway. Gas central heating. Part Furnished

£595 PCM

WISSEY WAY, ELY

Modern three bedroom house located near the A10 with easy access to BR station.

Neutrally decorated throughout . Enclosed rear garden, parking and garage. Gas central heating. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

BUCKTHORN, ELY

Modern three bedroom mid terrace house house located in a quiet residential area.

Well presented with refurbished kitchen and bathroom, neutrally decorated throughout. Rear enclosed garden with storage shed and parking. Gas. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Modern two bedroom end of terrace property wit a conservatory, driveway and garage.

Located in Littleport giving easy access to the A10 and BR station. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

LITTLE THETFORD

Well presented semi detached modern three bedroom house located in the village of Little Thetford, giving easy access to the A10.

Enclosed rear garden, side driveway and Garage. Oil central h/tg. Unfurnished

£650 PCM

GUELDER ROSE, ELY

A modern two bedroom terrace within walking distance of the City Centre.

Recently refurbished with a new kitchen, bathroom and carpets throughout. Gas central heating, garden and parking. Unfurnished

£560 PCM

STRETHAM

Newly decorated one bedroom starter home in popular village between Ely and Cambridge.

Small patio area and allocated parking space. Part Furnished

£450 PCM

SOHAM

Three bedroom bungalow located in the village of Soham giving easy access to the A10, A11 & A14.

Unfurnished

£625 PCM

THE MEDWAY, ELY

Well presented three bedroom townhouse located just off Stour Green with seperate dining room, enclosed garden, garage and parking.

All kitchen white goods included. Small pets considered. Gas central heating. Part Furnished

£850 PCM

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RENTALS GUIDE

Terraced house near river

THIS charming terrace house occupies a popular position close to the river in Victoria Street, Ely.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, bathroom and three good-size bedrooms.

There is off-street parking plus a garden

The property is just a short walk away from the railway station and city centre.

It is available to rent from mid-March, unfurnished, for £675 per calendar month. For further details or to arrange a viewing, contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Spacious detached bungalow

LOCATED at The Butts, Soham, is this spacious detached bungalow. The property occupies a sought-after position just a few minutes walk from the village college. Inside it contains an entrance hall, good-size living room with patio doors to the garden, a dining room, kitchen, garden room, utility room, bathroom and three bedrooms. There is a garage and driveway for parking, as well as gardens to the front and rear. It is available to rent now, unfurnished, for £725 per calendar month. To organise a viewing, call Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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ELY £575 PCM

2 bedroom terraced house in city centre location. Allocated parking at the back of property. Garden mainly patio. Garden shed also included

ELY £570 PCM

2 bedroom house with garage and garden. Hall, Kitchen with white goods. Lounge, Built in wardrobe in one bedroom. Gas central heating.

ELY £570 PCM

3 bedroom end of terrace house in town centre. Dining room, Lounge, Kitchen with electric cooker. Bathroom. Garden and shed. Gas central heating.

ELY £500 PCM

Modern purpose built two bedroom ground floor apartment with parking.

ELY £570 PCM NEW

2 Bedroom terraced house in quiet estate. Lounge, kitchen, easy maintainance garden, garden & parking. Gas Central Heating

ELY £450 PCM

1 bedroom second floor flat situated in the City Centre and with Cathedral views. Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, 1 bedroom and Bathroom. Gas central heating.

LITTLEPORT £700 PCM

3 bedroom house, lounge, dining room, conservatory. Kitchen with breakfast area, En suite. GCH, garage and garden.

LITTLEPORT £420 PCM NEW

1 bedroom first floor flat in centre of Littleport. Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom with power shower over bath. Allocated parking.

SOHAM £575 PCM

2 bedroom ground floor apartment. Fitted kitchen with hob and oven and breakfast area. Lounge. Allocated parking to the rear.

WITCHFORD £550 PCM NEW

A modern 2 bedroom ground floor flat with en-suite. Open plan kitchen with white goods. Lounge. 2 private parking spaces.

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Cute tearaway is so sweetly tuned

THOSE of you with a long enough memory will also remember that back in the day, a talented and distinctly bonkers man by the name of Carlos Abarth spent many hours tuning the 500 – among other Fiat products – and went racing, *writes Matt Joy.*

It takes a particularly twisted kind of genius to tune a 594cc engine, but it worked, and now the new 500 has been given a similar sting in its tail – and it wears the Abarth scorpion badge as a reminder.

It's hard not to get excited just by looking at the 500 Abarth. Where the standard car is unquestionably cute and endearing, the Abarth appears to have taken some self-defence lessons, been down the gym and picked up an in-yer-face attitude along the way. It looks pumped up and ready for action, thanks to the chunky alloys and bodykit, but there's still plenty of choice for customisation. Graphics, a choice of alloy wheels and roof decals are all available – though if you ask me, the side stripes are essential.

There's just as much fun to be had on the inside. There's a pair of chunky sports seats, the steering wheel has a flattened bottom and is wrapped in leather, and there's a smart roof lining and privacy glass at the back too.

The Abarth 500 is far from all show and no go. Under the cutest bonnet in motordom lies the 1.4-litre turbocharged petrol unit you'll also find in the Grande Punto Abarth. Here it pumps out 135bhp and 152lb ft of torque – only in Sport mode though, but more of that later. It's that torque figure that makes the difference, and the unit's turbocharged characteristics perfectly suit the Abarth's fiery nature. The grunt starts to make its presence felt from low down in the revs, but keep the throttle pinned and it scoots round to the rev limiter with impressive vigour and a keen rasp from the exhaust.

That's only half the story though. The Abarth 500 has not abandoned its frugal heritage in the transformation to baby hot hatch. The key is the Sport button, fitted as standard and located on the dash. In the Normal default mode, the engine delivers only 132lb ft of torque, and the pod-mounted rev counter flashes at you when you reach the optimal gear-change point for economy. All that helps it to achieve 43.4mpg on the combined cycle and a not-unreasonable 155g/km of C02. But punch that button and you get the full corral of horses, the steering is heavier, the throttle responds more clearly – and the rev counter now flashes at you when you reach the red line.

The chassis is there to back it up too. The expected stiffer springs and dampers are present and correct, and while the occasional bump reminds you of just how stiff it is, it's far from intolerable and the Abarth is still fine to use every day. It also pays off when you head off-piste. The lack of mass and firm set-up means the Abarth dives into corners with glee. The steering is much weightier in Sport mode too, and some clever technology in the form of Torque Transfer Control helps the Abarth scoot out of the bends with the minimum loss of traction.

That's not the end of the story either. An extra £2,500 on top of the standard price will secure you the esseesse pack – a tuning kit fitted by the dealer at any time in the first 12 months after purchase that pushes the engine output to 160bhp, adds 17-inch alloys with high-spec Pirelli tyres, better brakes, stiffer suspension and tyre pressure monitoring. It turns the Abarth into a real rocket – plus it comes in its own branded crate, which is worth it for the geek-factor alone.

■ THE FIAT 500 ABARTH . . . top of the wanted list.

Basically. . .

The Abarth 500 is more than capable of attracting the modest numbers that Fiat expect to sell. It has a couple of obvious rivals, the Mini Cooper being one of them, but given that the Abarth is the new kid on the block, has the style and the performance as well as the cache of that historical badge, it may just be at the top of the most wanted list.

■ INSIDE . . . cute – and comfortable.

VERDICT

Fiat 500 Abarth

Prices: £13,600

Looks: Cutesy

Handling: Gleeful

Practicality: Modest

Performance: A rocket

factfile

Engine:	1.4-litre petrol
Max. power:	135bhp
Top speed:	128mph
0-60mph:	7.9 secs
Economy:	43.4mpg (Combined)
Emissions:	155g/km
Insurance:	Group 12

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New Insight priced

HONDA has announced pricing for its new Insight hybrid model, set to go on sale in the UK from April.

Prices for the five-door hatchback will start from £15,490 on-the-road, £2,380 less than the model's closest rival, according to the Japanese manufacturer.

The entry-level SE model will feature strong specification alongside its fuel efficient hybrid drive-train, with 15-inch alloy wheels, climate control air-con, electric folding mirrors, front and rear electric windows and steering wheel audio controls included as standard.

Honda expects the range-topping £18,390 ES-T model to prove popular in the fleet market thanks to telephone integration and DVD sat-nav alongside reasonable running costs and low VED liability.

Between the two sits the ES version, costing from £16,790, with 16-inch alloy wheels, auto lights and wipers, cruise control, front fog lights, heated front seats, leather steering wheel and gear knob, paddle shift, privacy glass and a USB port.

Honda hopes that road tax of £15 per year, congestion charge exemption and a BIK tax bracket of 10 per cent and 100 per cent write-down allowance should mean the Insight appeals to both private and company car buyers alike.

■ The Honda Accord is one of the safest cars on the road, according to the new independent crash testing results from Euro-NCAP.

Euro-NCAP has developed a new rating scheme which focuses on the vehicle's overall safety performance, and has awarded the Accord five stars. This replaces the previous rating system, where the Accord had a five-star adult occupant, four-star child occupant and three-star pedestrian protection scores.

Seven models will get Volvo Start/Stop

VOLVO is extending its green DRIVe range after dramatically reducing CO2 levels and increasing fuel efficiency in seven models.

The full DRIVe range will be unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show on Tuesday and will now include the XC60 crossover, V70 and XC70 premium estates and S80 executive saloon. The current DRIVe cars, C30 SportsCoupe, S40 saloon and V50 Sportswagon, offer class leading CO2 emissions thanks to an intelligent Start/ Stop system which provides two intelligent new features.

The first is a Start/Stop function that allows the engine to switch off when the car is at a standstill, whilst also maintaining comfort settings such as the air conditioning.The second new feature in the C30, S40 and V50 DRIVe 1.6D with Start/Stop is a regenerative charge facility. This charges the battery as soon as the driver releases the accelerator or brakes while a gear is engaged, achieving fuel savings of 2-3 per cent.

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Before setting off:
make sure that the car has enough fuel
let someone know your intended movements
listen to traffic news and weather forecasts, and wear warm clothing.

Naturally, the need for seasonal preparation also extends to the various systems that run the car, so make sure that the anti-freeze in the car is fresh. Insufficient or 'old' anti-freeze can cause hose, water pump or other major units to fail leading to overheating. Anti-freeze should be changed every two years due to the deterioration of the corrosion inhibitors, or according to manufacturer recommendations.

Other things to do include:
make sure the battery is in good condition
on cold mornings use a de-icer on windows, or a scraper - NEVER hot water
check that the screen wash is not clogged and that the bottle is topped up for use, and make sure that an additive is used to stop it freezing
check windscreen wipers for wear and replace them if necessary
make sure that all heaters and ventilation systems are working so that misting is minimised
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the tread depth should be at least 1.6mm across the central three-quarters of the breadth of the tread and around the entire circumference, and there should be no cuts or cracks
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Once the car is ready for winter, you should make sure it is carrying emergency equipment so that, if the worst happens, you are ready too.

Useful supplies could include: torch, spare batteries and bulbs, screen scraper / de-icer, jump leads, warning triangle, first-aid kit, 'hands free' mobile phone / phone card / cash, blankets and warm jacket / robust shoes (in case of breakdown), shovel (to clear snow if necessary), fire extinguisher, rope (for towing if necessary), road atlas, maps etc.

Essentially, safety in the winter comes down to four things: 1 Check your car. 2. Be prepared for anything. 3. Be cautious. 4. Monitor your speed.

If you try to follow these rules you should find yourself on the road to safe winter driving. To make sure your car is ready for the road in the first place, book your car in for a service. Careful preparation by the motorist can only go so far.

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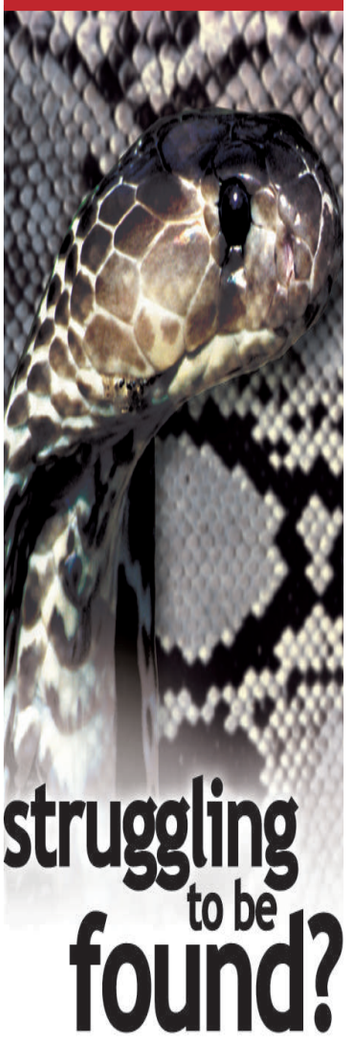

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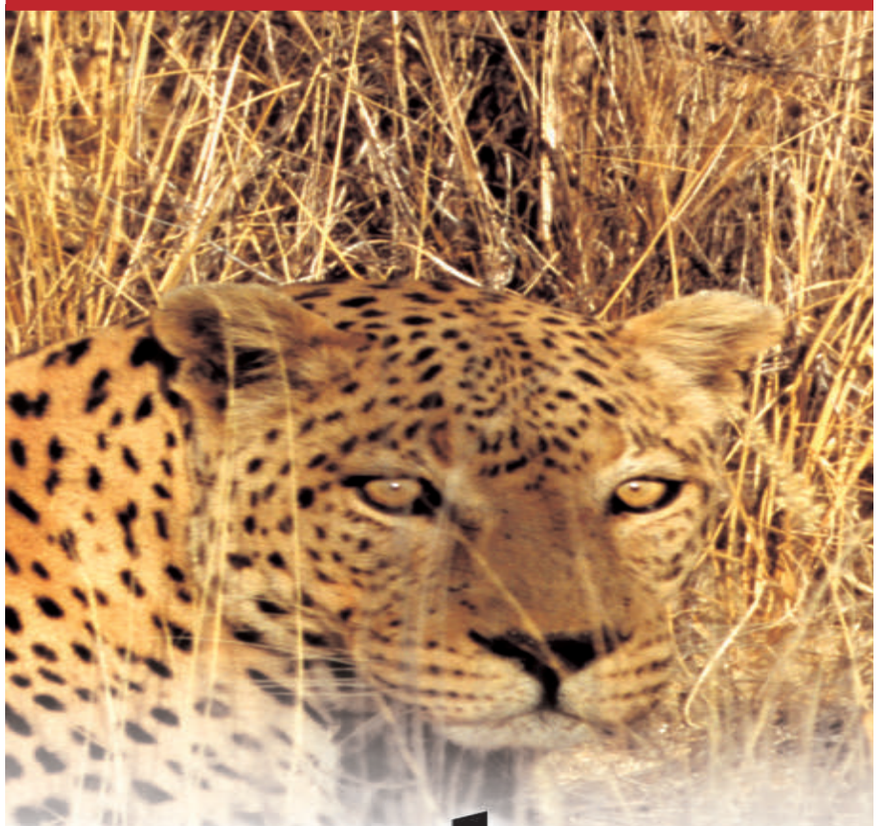

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FOOTBALL

Scott's goal settles it

Soham Town Rangers U18 1
Ely City U18 0

MUNNS CUP, QUARTER-FINAL

A SCOTT Lightfoot goal five minutes from time saw Rangers into a semi-final with Fenland rivals Wisbech Town on Wednesday.

Rangers had had the majority of the play, laying seige to the Ely goal for long periods, but found the visitors hard to break down with keeper Rob Wilson in fine form.

Midway through the second half, Lightfoot hit the bar with a header from man of the match Jake Fuller's corner.

The Greens squandered numerous chances, but, with extra time looming, Fuller floated in another corner, and, when the Ely defence failed to clear, Lightfoot drove the ball home.

The first half had seen Rangers well on top, but creating only one clear chance when Dan Sterna split the Ely back line and Sam Riches hit his shot over from 15 yards after 37 minutes.

Rangers also dominated the second period with Wilson denying Keiran Wingfield, Sheridan Stevens, Riches and Sterna.

After Lightfoot's goal, Ely nearly grabbed an equaliser in the final minute when Rangers' keeper Jaimie Chamberlain failed to clear a long hopeful punt and Ely's Sam Ashman toe-poked the ball inches past the post.

This was good all-round Soham team performance, with Jake Fuller on top form, closely followed by Elliot Smart and Alex Burr.

Soham: Chamberlain, Carmen (Norton), Lightfoot, Burr, Davis, Suttle (Wingfield), Sterna, Fuller, Smart, Riches, Stevens. Subs not used: Allen, Alexander, Cowlan.

Steele's on his mettle

KING'S School Ely's footballers have mounted a spirited defence of the LB Cup by reaching the quarter-finals of the prestigious competition.

In the final match of the group stages, a fiercely-contested home fixture against Spalding Grammar threatened to end in a rare defeat as King's trailed 2-0 at half time.

But captain Freddie Steele led by example, scoring one of the goals as King's fought back, with Nick Seaman scoring twice and Sean Saxby also on target as the hosts posted a 4-2 victory.

The result ensured Ely topped the group by a four-point margin from Wellingborough and ensured they progressed to the knock-out stages as group winners.

Earlier in the competition, King's beat Wellingborough 1-0 away thanks to a strike from Seaman, and followed it up with a 1-1 draw at home to Oundle.

King's now face either Rugby or Radley at home in the quarter-final.

The LB Cup, formerly the Crusader Cup, is a competition for independent schools across the country. King's have an excellent recent record in the event. They won it in 2008, beating Oundle 1-0 in the final, and were runners-up in 2007, losing 1-0 to Berkhamsted.

City battlers dig in to gain deserved draw

Ely City U17 0
Chesterton Eagles U17 0

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 17A

CITY battled hard to gain a point from a Chesterton side that had taken the points in two previous meetings.

Ely keeper Chris Thomas and defenders Nathan Feetham, Josh Walder, Jack Kirby and man of the match Callum Falconer were solid throughout.

The midfield of Sam Ashman, Ben Amery, Ryan Lane Ed Dickinson, Sean Flack and Robert John generated some fine passes and also individual attempts on goal, while strikers Jak Thompson and Sam Barber also put in great performances with attempts that could have found the back of the net.

Isleham Utd U14 0
Littleport Town U14 3

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14C

PORT started stronger, had their chances, but could not find the net.

Isleham came back and caused Port some problems at the back before the visitors opened the scoring when Will Crisp's pass found Tom Beresford, who slotted home.

The second half saw the hosts pressurise, but they could break down the Port defence.

Port then doubled their lead with a fine solo effort by Crisp and wrapped up the game with Luke Thompson's long-range shot.

Littleport: J Brown, B Jewitt, J Kennedy, R Woods, C Bowditch, J Murfitt, C Lightfoot, A Pettit, L Thompson, W Crisp, T Beresford, C James, A Heaps, B Hawkins, C Mackender.

Littleport Town U13 2
Comberton Crusaders U13 1

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13E

LITTLEPORT produced their best performance of the season to beat title challengers Comberton.

Port took the lead with Ryan Bamber's ferocious drive from just outside the area.

Comberton had most of the possession during the first half, but Port's defence held firm, while, on the break, the pace of Bamber, Moses Adupa and Kiaran Phillips always caused a problem.

Port looked to hold out in the second half until they gave away a penalty, which was dispatched for Comberton's equaliser.

Port responded immediately as man-of-the-match Phillips knocked over a free kick and Adupa's overhead kick fell to Harlee Cater, who volleyed into the net from close range.

Littleport: M Coleridge, T Green, R Bamber, H Cater, D Paukstys, B Goad, L Collen, R Goodson, T Wakefield, M Adupa, K Phillips, D Moulding.

Ely Crusaders U11 2
Waterbeach U11 0

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE KO CUP, THIRD RND

ELY weathered a first half of pressure from a physical Waterbeach side, but managed to hold on to finish the half at 0-0 with Kyle Thurston and Rhys Peckham solid in defence.

Crusaders played much better in the second half, enjoying most of the possession, with Max Wright scoring both goals to see them into the next round.

MacDonald's double is all in vain

Witchford Colts U11 A 2
Cambridge Celts U11 A 3

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE U11 KO CUP, THIRD ROUND

WITCHFORD went a goal down early on, but had few chances to equalise in the first half.

After the break, Celts scored another, but Witchford replied through Ruairidh MacDonald.

Both Celts and MacDonald scored again, but Witchford could not find an equaliser.

Witchford keeper Nathan Parker was named man of the match.

Witchford: D Chapman, R MacDonald, H Braybrooke, M Loades, N Francis, N Parker, J Loveday, C O'Connor, D Scott.

Bottisham U10 2
Haddenham Rovers Colts U10 2

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10D

HADDENHAM extended their unbeaten run beyond 12 months with this draw.

They were quick out of the blocks, taking the lead on two minutes through Jake Alsop.

Rovers increased their lead on 15 minutes when Josh Lowe netted from an acute angle.

Matthew Wright appeared to put Rovers 3-0 up just before the break, but his curling free kick into the top corner was ruled out.

Bottisham came back strongly in the second half and pulled one back with 12 minutes remaining.

With five minutes remaining, Bottisham equalised on the break.

Haddenham's man of the match was Oliver Johnson on his debut.

Haddenham: J Alsop, N Threadgold, C Tunnell, W Darlington, M Beary, J Alsop, K Petty, M Wright, J Lowe, O Johnson.

Witchford Colts U12 8
Soham Utd U12 2

CAMBS COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12 C

WITCHFORD found themselves down by a goal within the first five minutes, but quickly replied through James Edwards.

An own goal put Witchford ahead, Spencer Saberton made it 3-1 and Josh Murfitt added a fourth before the break.

Soham then pulled a goal back before Saberton added two to complete his hat-trick.

Tommy Corlito assisted Saberton and then Edwards to make it 8-2.

Daniel Stead was Witchford's man of the match.

Witchford: B Philips, E Bowles, J Edwards, H Lawrence, S Robbins, D Stead, S Saberton, T Corlito, N Saeng-Arun, D Collins, H Brown, T Webber, D Mayle, J Murfitt.

Girton Colts U13 0
Haddenham Rovers U13 9

CAMBS COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13B

ROVERS took an early lead through Alex Lowe's penalty.

Goals were then added by Rowan Shergold, Lowe and Kieran Drummond.

More strikes came from Lowe, Matthew Morton and Jake Bartolozzi. Lowe added his fourth and Shergold his second.

Witchford Colts U10 3
Soham Utd U10 B 1

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, PREMIER 10C

AFTER a goalless first half, Witchford broke the deadlock with an Adam Jay goal.

Witchford doubled their advantage when Callum Munden outpaced the United defence to fire home. Ben Lymer made it 3-0 before Soham grabbed a consolation.

Witchford: A Matcham, J-J Corlito, S Brewer, K Reed, B Lymer, J Curtis, A Jay, R Pettitt, J Leyland, C Munden.

Ely Crusaders U10 3
Mepal Sports U10 1

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10C

CRUSADERS opened the scoring with George Leech's long-range free kick, but Mepal drew level. Crusaders dominated in the second half, scoring through Jake Butler and James Barrett.

Crusaders: J Barrett, A Brown, J Butler, S Felton, E Frodsham, T Funnell, L Hook, E Jeckells, G Leech, J Marston, S Scarborough.

Ely Crusaders U12 1
Saffron Walden U12 3

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12B

ELY'S fragility in front of goal once again haunted them as they failed to convert a hatful of chances and slipped to defeat.

Tejay O'Keefe, their player of the match, scored their only goal nine minutes into the second half.

Crusaders: L Walker, F Crossman, A Ambi, J Simper, T O'Keefe, M Morse, A Hewitt, D Hunt, C Root, T Walker, L Brown, W Prince, E Littlefield.

Sutton Rangers U9 1
Witchford U9 1

WITCHFORD took the lead through Jack Sheridan just before the end of the first quarter, but Sutton came back to equalise in the third quarter.

Witchford: H Green, J Emms, P Ryan, J Sheridan, T Rowsell, C Norrie, C-J Stevens,

Haddenham are spot on to make progress in cup

Haddenham Rov 2 Chatteris Ladies 2
(Haddenham won 4-2 0n pens)

CAMBS FA WOMEN'S JUNIOR CUP, QUARTER-FINAL

HADDENHAM produced a great battling display to come from two goals down to progress to the semi-finals.

Haddenham found themselves 2-0 down after five minutes.

A half-time talk from manager Ben Sealey did the trick, and Rovers came out more focused and ready to take the game to their opponents.

A goal from Vicky Hutchinson from a Dawn Ludbrooke cross reduced the deficit, and, with five minutes to go, 16-year-old Rebecca Tomkins capped a fine debut with a jinking run past three defenders to place her shot in the far corner.

Extra time brought no more goals and the game went to penalties. Haddenham scored their first four spot kicks, with player of the match, stand-in keeper Linda Foord, saving Chatteris' second effort.

The visitors then missed another penalty to give Haddenham victory.

ATHLETICS

There's still time to be a part of the Turing Relay

ENTRIES for Turing Trail Relay, organised by Ely Runners, close on Saturday.

The event, a six-stage riverside relay race, takes place on Sunday, March 15.

Stage distances are 4.5 to 7.6 miles (total 35.5 miles) and comprise cross-country trail and mixed terrain stages, following the Great Ouse and Cam Rivers, from Ely Cathedral to Cambridge and back to Ely.

Team categories for awards are: Club (any composition from one club); Women (all women); Mixed (three men & three women); Vet 50+ (any men/women composition); Organisation (company, college, pub, running group etc). The start is at 9am at Ely Cathedral.

All runners receive a free Turing Trail Relay T-shirt.

The race is named after Alan Turing, founder of computer science, mathematician, and indispensable code breaker at Bletchley Park during the second world war.

He was also an accomplished marathon runner, and, while a Fellow at King's College, Cambridge, he trained on the riverside footpaths now used for the Turing Trail Relay.

For entry and other details, please log on to www.turingrelay.co.uk

ANGLING

Pesci the star act

JOHN Pesci won both open matches at Ely's High Flyer Lake.

He collated a decent 57lb bag on Sunday to take the spoils ahead of his closest rival Glen Massy, who finished with 31lb 8oz.

And Pesci needed just 12-8 the previous day to take top spot, while Downham Market's John Leedl secured second place with 11-8.

Details – Saturday: 1 John Pesci (High Flyer) 12lb 8oz, 2 John Leedl (Downham Market) 11-8, 3 Fred Nixon (March) 10lb.

Sunday: 1 John Pesci (High Flyer) 57lb, 2 Glen Massy (First Cast Tackle) 31-8, 3 John Leedl (Downham Market) 27lb, 4 Phil Alexander (First Cast Tackle) 22lb.

Lambdin shines

MAGGOTS and caster were put to excellent use by Peter Lambdin as he continued his fine recent form at Headfen Lakes Fishery.

The Garbolino matchman enticed 20 carp, totalling 35lb 8oz, from Snake Lake to win the latest £2,150 Headfen Masters qualifier at the Little Downham venue. Simon Easey was second with 31-14 and third-placed John Calder put a 25-2 haul on the scales.

Details – 1 Peter Lambdin (Garbolino) 35lb 8oz, 2 Simon Easey (Fox Match Stanjay) 31-14, 3 John Calder (Newmarket) 25-2, 4 Allan Archer (Suffolk's Finest) 23-6.

SPEEDWAY

Adams relishing fresh beginning

NEW Mildenhall team manager John Adams believes that a clean start under the prospective new owners will herald a new dawn for a club starved of recent success.

The 47-year-old, who has spent the last four years managing Stoke's Conference League (CL) outfit, beat seven other candidates to the post.

The brother of long-time Wolverhampton boss Peter, he also had a brief spell at King's Lynn in 2004 but his 10 years' experience comes mainly from his time spent in the midlands.

Adams said: "I feel you can become stale by staying too long at clubs and once John (Bailey, prospective new promoter) offered me the position I jumped at it.

"He is a stalwart of the sport and has great ideas in how to take things forward. He has said about a return to Premier League racing as a long-term aim, which I fully support as I have ambitions to manage back there again.

"We struggled to make it a success at Stoke, due mainly to some severe injuries to Luke Priest and Garry Stead that rocked the club, but we did win the CL Fours at Loomer Road in 2006, which was a great achievement.

"I always enjoyed coming to Mildenhall and this will be a fresh start in the realm of history of the Fen Tigers.

"First we need to improve on the previous year's endeavours and I am very positive we can take the club forward." Bailey said: "It was fantastic that we had so much interest and all of the applicants had excellent credentials.

"John's experience and a fresh outlook were the most telling factors.

"He has a good reputation with riders, and a lot of contacts. I am sure he will do a good job."

Blayne Scroggins, who managed the club's 2006 CL side, retains his assistant's post.

Suffolk teenagers Oliver Rayson and Joe Jacobs have been unveiled as the Tigers' new reserve signings.

Rayson, who is 16 years old, comes on the recommendation of former world champion Michael Lee and ex-England international Chris Louis.

Jacobs is being mentored by Ipswich veteran Jeremy Doncaster.

DAVID CRANE

■ ON BOARD . . . Teenager Oliver Rayson has joined Mildenhall Fen Tigers as a reserve rider. Picture: Jeff Higgott

Gordon sparks Ely triumph

NETBALL

PLAYER-of-the-match Celeste Gordon inspired Ely II to a narrow 42-40 over league leaders M17 in Sunday.

Ely, as one of only two teams to have beaten the frontrunners, knew they had the players and the ability to force a victory again.

M17 took to the court with six players for the first 10 minutes, and Ely capitalised to lead 17-9 at the end of the first quarter, courtesy of some fantastic shooting from Janice Quarrier and Sally Shipley.

M17 came out fighting and Ely had to keep their heads as the opposition narrowed the margin over the next two quarters. The last quarter saw some desperate defending by Ely, but a spirited team performance saw them come away with a two-goal victory.

■ It was a fantastic weekend for Ely III as they beat their rivals Witchford II for the first time with a 35-23 triumph.

The two local teams battled it out on court, with defenders Jo Elkington, Naomi Mercer and Kathryn Buck holding strong and preventing Witchford getting the ball into their shooting circle.

At half time, the sides were neck and neck at 11-11, with the outcome of the game in the balance.

From the centre pass, Karen Carter and Jo Hayward brought the ball down the court where Rachel Starling and Anita Reidy popped in the goals.

Ely III brought on Gemma Munns and, while the Witchford defence was weakening under the pressure, they were able to apply heat.

By the end of the third quarter, Ely were seven goals ahead and finished the match with a 12-goal advantage.

Jo Hayward was voted player of the match for Ely.

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Defending champions King's School through to quarter-finals
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Historic scalp for Ely

THE opportunity to face an England national side brought out the best in Ely Tigers on Sunday as they rose to the occasion to beat England Deaf 24-20.

England were using the match as build-up for the Six Nations tournament later this month and, in front of the biggest home crowd ever seen at Downham Road, the Tigers tore into their opponents, wanting nothing but to prove that they were worthy of the occasion.

The hosts started strongly and deservedly took the lead when the fleet-footed Scott Rowbotham scored under the posts.

Jamie Russell was quick to add the extra points and the Tigers were brimming with confidence.

A touchdown to Jon Hunt, who was on hand to received the pass after a Lloyd Palmer break, extended Ely's margin to 12-0, but England hit back with a try.

Ely came out strong once again in the second half and further stretched their lead when Sam Sanders Hewett beat his marker and forced his way over the tryline.

Russell's conversion made it 19-5, but any thoughts of victory were soon challenged as England responded with a converted score of their own.

And the visitors then drew to within four points with a penalty.

But Russell gave the home side a real chance when he broke the line, chipped ahead and dived on the loose ball for a touchdown.

An England wave came again, another try reducing their arrears to 24-20, but as the clock ticked down, Ely's defence held firm for an historic victory.

Delighted Ely skipper Mark Mitzman said: "I'm blown away, today has been a great day for the club with the under sevens, eights and nines Cambridgeshire Cup this morning and playing England this afternoon.

"And winning is just staggering.

"The atmosphere has been electric and for the mini section to have an international squad here on the day is fantastic and something I'm sure they'll remember for many years.

"Every one of the players did the club proud and stood up and was counted. The coaching staff have worked hard to improve our game and I couldn't ask for any more from anyone."

The Tigers continue their bid for promotion from Eastern Counties Two on Saturday when they play Ipswich YM.

■ SHUT DOWN . . . Ely back-rower Luke Cornwall and team-mates shut down the England Deaf No 8 at Downham Road on Sunday. Picture: Keith Heppell SPO 538374

Jones late show gets Town home

Dunstable 2 Soham 3

BRITISH GAS BUSINESS LEAGUE, DIV ONE MIDLANDS

PAUL Jones scored his second goal of the match with eight minutes remaining as Soham twice came from behind to claim victory at Dunstable.

The visitors went behind after 12 minutes, but Jones nipped in behind the home defence and levelled with a calm finish moments later.

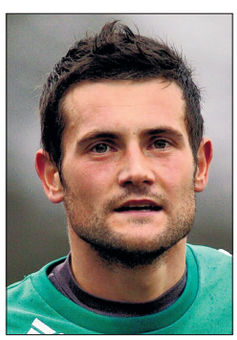
Soham goalkeeper Sean Greygoose then made a fine save to deny a Dunstable striker, but there was nothing he could do as the rebound was smashed past him.

Winger Shawn Richards restored parity before the interval after rounding the keeper and slotting home, before Jones secured maximum points in the closing stages from inside the six-yard box.

Boss Ian Benjamin said: "The second half was awful from both sides.

"It was a bobbly pitch, there wasn't much football played and I couldn't see either side scoring a third.

"But, just when I thought we'd have to settle for a draw, Paul scored again. I'd have been disappointed with only a point, because we were the better side and the only team looking to win the match."



■ BRACE . . . Paul Jones.

Soham will be seeking another three points when they host Bromsgrove on Saturday.

Woodbridge Town 0 Ely City 0

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

RICHARD Chadwick had a first-half goal disallowed as Ely were forced to settle for a point at Woodbridge. The striker latched on to a defender's weak header and slotted the ball past the goalkeeper, but the officials chalked off the goal for offside.

Dale Archer and Brady Stone went close to breaking the deadlock and giving the Robins all three points, but they were relieved when Ben Lawrence's clumsy challenge on a home attacker inside the box went unpunished at the death.

Ely boss Dennis Lightning said: "We scored a perfectly good goal after five minutes and the referee admitted he'd made a mistake when I spoke to him at half time.

"We had quite a few chances to win the match, but we were lucky not to concede a penalty in the last minute. To lose would have been an injustice."

Lightning's troops had a fast turnaround as they were scheduled to face Cambridge City in the semi-finals of the Cambs Invitation Cup on Tuesday night

And Ely return to Ridgeons League action on Saturday when they host Norwich United.

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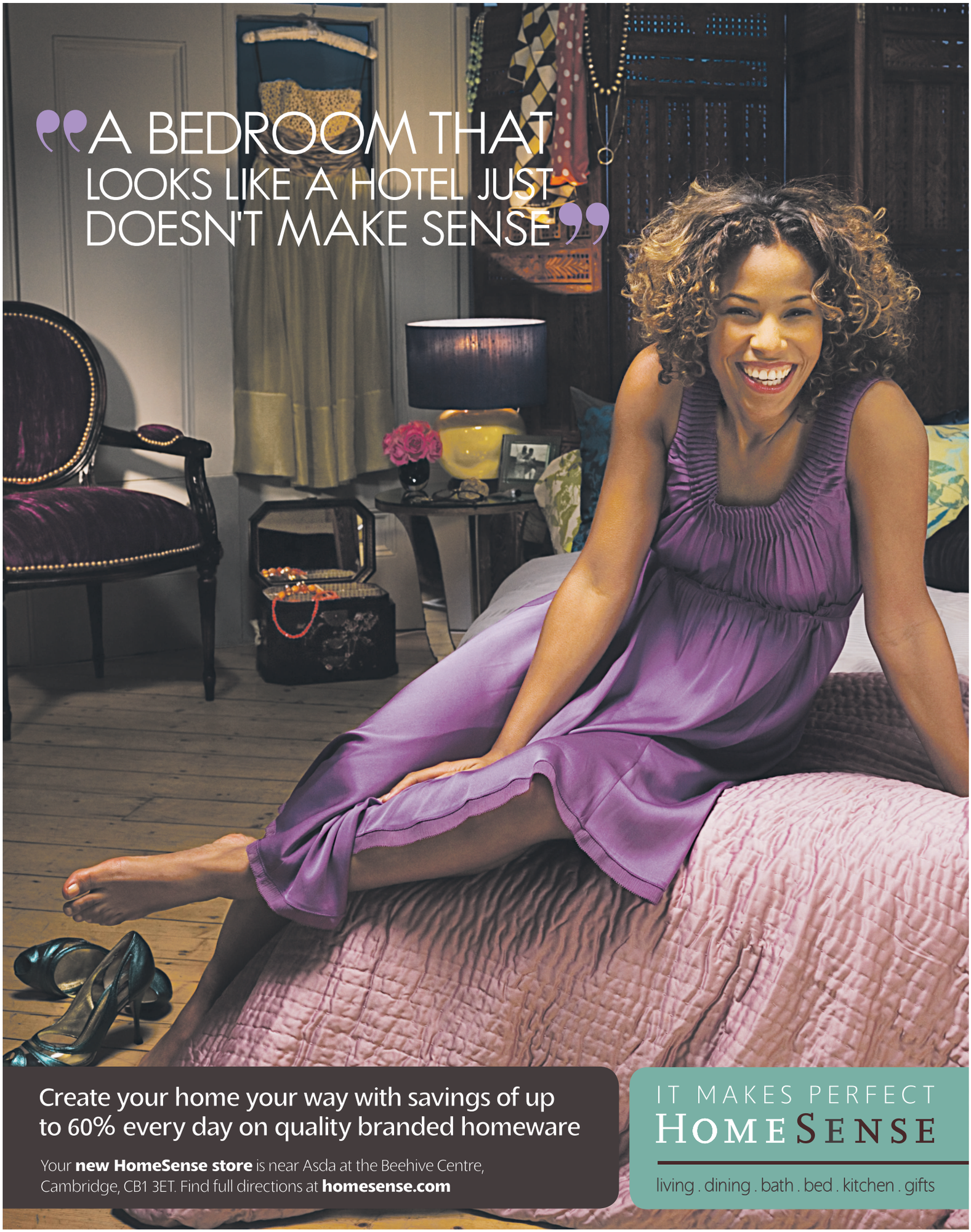
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